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NOTICE To Voters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors have ordered a re-registration of the voters of Fresno county, and the cancellation of the old Register. All voters who have Registered up to this date will be required to renew their registration. By order of the Board. Attest: A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk. By W. C. Gunn, Deputy. Dated, Fresno, Cal., July 13th, 1887. jo22-6m

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DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Primaries and Conventions Called

BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A Ninety Days' Campaign—Pledged Delegations—Reel Terry for Congress.

From the Daily of Sunday.

Although a Republican newspaper, THE REPUBLICAN makes it its business to give the news regardless of party or creed, and hence it gives its readers a synopsis of the proceedings of the Democratic county central committee, which was in session yesterday afternoon in the superior court room, department 2. Eleven of the twelve members of the committee were present, Chairman Goucher presiding. After the appointing of organizing committees the matter of apportioning delegates was taken up. Mr. Heiskel moved that the delegates be apportioned on a basis of one delegate from each precinct and one delegate for each twenty votes for Bartlett and one for each fraction exceeding ten votes. Goucher stated that the vote for Bartlett did not correctly represent the Democratic vote, Wigginton having come in for a portion of the party vote. He thought the vote for Congressman would be a fairer basis. The motion of Mr. Heiskel prevailed.

After considerable discussion it was decided to hold primaries on the 28th day of April for the election of delegates to a county convention to be held on the 5th day of May for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

The chairman and secretary of the central committee were authorized to appoint the officers of election.

Mr. Heiskel moved that the primaries for the election of delegates to the county nominating convention be held on the 28th day of July, and that said convention be held in this city on the 8th day of August. An amendment was offered by Mr. Bradly changing the date of the primaries to the 11th day of August and the date of the convention to the ... day of August, the gentleman giving as his reasons for the amendment that the farmers throughout the county would be busily engaged in harvest at the time of the prior date for primaries.

The candidates for local offices, of whom there were about a dozen present, were called upon to express their opinions and preferences.

County Clerk Williams wasn't at all particular, but thought the short campaign would be preferable on some accounts.

Hon. E. J. Griffith stated that he was not a candidate for congress, but thought the time contemplated in the original motion would give him a chance to make a better canvass of the congressional district, which would require much hard work in order to beat the Republican nominee. Thought the Democrats would need ninety days in which to carry California this time, which they expected to do, the opinion of THE REPUBLICAN to the contrary notwithstanding. The local candidates need not work themselves to death if they had a dead sure thing.

Judge Harris had had some experience in these things, and thought Mr. Heiskel's motion did not contemplate a campaign of too great length. It might be necessary to smooth the ruffled feelings of some of the easily disgruntled, and besides the ... registration would require a great deal of extra work.

Judge Holmes had no particular preference, but thought Mr. Bradley's motion would probably be the for the best interests of the party.

R. B. Terry had little choice in the matter, but from his experience thought sixty days an entirely sufficient length of time in which to canvass the county.

Major Dennett, candidate for Recorder, thought a short campaign would be the proper thing, and also disclaimed a report that he is not a candidate.

T. A. Bell, also candidate for recorder, said he felt modest on account of his youth, but thought it would be better to hold the primaries as stated in Mr. Bradley's motion.

Capt. Ezra thought that in a county of the size and importance of Fresno plenty of time should be allowed for a campaign.

Mr. Hensley, of Madera, candidate for sheriff, was willing to allow the committee to decide, as also was B. F. Alford, candidate for the same office.

Chairman Goucher called for Louis McWhirter as a literary gentleman who would support the Democratic ticket straight, and McWhirter responded by saying that Democrats only nominated good tickets, and further that the party here should be ready to join in the national campaign from the start, and render prompt assistance in carrying California by from ten to fifteen thousand majority.

At this juncture Mr. Bradley withdrew his much discussed amendment and the motion of Mr. Heiskel was adopted.

It was decided the same election officers should act for both primaries, and the appointment of delegates also the same.

Messrs. Heiskel, Ezra and Terry were appointed a committee on resolutions, and after a recess of twenty minutes the following resolutions, endorsing Cleveland, tariff policy and all, were submitted:

"The Democratic central committee of Fresno county, in regular meeting assembled, hereby declare as follows, to-wit:

First—That the Democracy of this county reviews with supreme pride the splendid triumphs in behalf of honest government achieved under the administration of President Cleveland.

Second—That the views of the President in favor of reducing the federal revenues to lines drawn by the necessity of the government, thus obviating the needless hording of the people's money in the treasury vaults, meets with our hearty approbation as evidencing wise and patriotic statesmanship.

That the test be required of the voters at both the primary elections to be held shall be, are you a Democrat, and will you support the nominees of the Democratic party?

That we recommend the use of the great register in all towns on the railroad in the county.

That the voters at the primary election vote for the candidate and the delegate, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in a precinct shall receive the votes of the delegates representing such precinct in convention."

Mr. Heiskel stated that he was radically opposed to the plan of delegates, but had submitted to the majority of the committee.

The report of the committee was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Heiskel then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved; that when the delegates from the various counties in the district assembly to nominate a candidate for representative in congress we suggest that we confer that nomination on R. B. Terry, Esq., of Fresno, and for his Democracy, ability and general fitness we take great pleasure in vouching.

Mr. Terry was called for, and said that while he had not been consulted in the matter, he could but express his gratification at the high compliment which had been tendered him. He was particularly gratified because he was filling a difficult public position, and he considered the resolution more as an endorsement of his record than a boon for his congressional aspirations, if he could be said to have such aspirations.

Chairman Goucher followed Mr. Terry with a few remarks, strongly commending the resolution.

Complications growing out of the change in lines of precincts led to a lengthy discussion, which was settled by basing the representation upon the vote of the old precincts.

The committee extended a vote of thanks to E. F. Bernhard for services as secretary, and then adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

Accepted.

Last night Janitor Smart turned the keys in the locks of the new county jail, it having become the county's property yesterday afternoon. While the jail is not finished, the contractor has done his work and the unfinished changes upon which the workmen are now engaged, were ordered by the supervisors, regardless of the plans and specifications. The building committee appointed by the supervisors at the time Architect Gash of San Francisco was dismissed, consisting of Messrs. Saffel, Kelly and Craycroft, made a thorough examination of the building and a final inspection tour yesterday, and laid their report of the same before the supervisors. The cement floor in the cell room, the finishing of the painting and one stairway, putting in two closets, two sinks and a few other little things are yet to be done, says the report, but the jail may be properly said to be finished. The supervisors accepted the report and the building and paid to the contractor, Senator A. J. Meany of Merced, $6770, leaving a balance of $6050 due on the total amount of the contract, which was in the beginning $24.165; but by adding extras and making changes this amount was increased some $700. The last installment cannot be paid to Senator Meany until twenty-five days have elapsed, according to law. Now that Fresno county has a new jail, and the new hospital is under way, let the board of supervisors immortalize themselves by building a hall of records which is needed much worse than either of the other buildings were, and they were certainly needed bad enough.

The Second Victory.

Yesterday the notorious pimp and lover, Percy Mead, was convicted of vagrancy by a jury in Justice Hill's court and the second victory for law and order was gained. The trial commenced yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and consumed almost the entire day, it being 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the verdict was rendered. Mead was represented by S. W. Geis, while Deputy District Attorney G. Ed. Colwell appeared for the people, and it is only justice to Mr. Colwell to say that he was very ill throughout the entire trial and consequently unable to make the argument he would otherwise have made. Officers Walton, Morgan, Harris, Winchell, Fred Bartlett and McDowell testified as to Mead's habits, mode of life and associates, making a strong case for the prosecution. For the defense Mead proved that he went to work at his trade as a painter on March 18th last, or immediately after Walton's card appeared, and that he was at work when arrested, but the trick didn't win, for Mr. Colwell easily convinced the jury and proved Mead had used the same dodge before, that Mead was only at work to defeat the law and would quit work as soon as acquitted, and even if he did not the fact of his associating and living in a house of ill-fame although at work, was sufficient to convict him. It took the jury twenty-five minutes to arrive at a verdict of guilty, and Judge Hill sent Mead to jail to await sentence on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Philupena!

While in company with a few convivial friends a couple of evenings ago, Johnny Devlin laughingly made known the fact that he expected the arrival at his house of a son and heir within a few days. When questioned in regard to the matter he refused to give the youngster's name, but still insisted that he knew "it would be a boy." Now one of Johnny's friends is a wag, and never lets an opportunity slip to get a joke on any of his associates. He offered to bet an oyster supper for those present that Johnny was wrong in his guess, and being promptly accepted by the expectant benedict, they drew up an agreement on the result of the expected event, duly signed it and the others present witnessed it. Yesterday Dr. Yancey was called to go post haste to the residence of Johnny Devlin where his professional services were desired. When he returned to his office, a gentleman poked his head inside the door and inquired what was the matter out at Johnny Devlin's. "Twin girls," replied the doctor, and the man who inquired slipped down to the corner grocery to inform the rest of the gang. We imagine that they "have it in" for somebody, and if Johnny Devlin takes our advice he will not be caught down town alone for at least a month.

Birthday Party.

On Friday evening the residence of Mr. Wm. Harvey, near this city, was the scene of a most enjoyable party, given in honor of the birthday of Miss Ada Harvey. A number of friends took part in the exercises which consisted of music, games, etc. During the course of the evening a delightful repast was served. The following is a list of those present: Misses Ada Harvey, La. Harvey, Frances Harvey, Maybelle Freeman, Kitty Davenhill, Mary Wolcott, Ella Thompson, Emma Nicholson; Messrs. Wm. Harvey, Jr., Robert Harvey, Fred Harvey, E. Freeman, G. R. Freeman, W. A. Rowell, Robert Story, Wm. Nicholson and E. Waldron.

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RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

The Terrible Close of a Career of Crime.

TOM PATTERSON SHOT TO DEATH

He Refuses to Surrender—His Camp In the Sage Brush on the West Side.

[From Second and Third Editions of Yesterday.]

Last night at midnight a party of four horsemen followed by a man driving a team hitched to a spring wagon, rode up to Williams & Son's undertaking establishment, where the coroner also has his office, and awakened the attendant who sleeps there. The horsemen did not dismount, nor did the attendant recognize any of them, and they only waited to see the attendant and the driver of the wagon carry into the dead room of the undertaking establishment, the body of a man taken from the wagon, when they rode off as silent as they came. The driver of the wagon was equally reticent, and when the attendant asked him what the cause of the man's death he answered "hemorrhage." The face of the corpse was covered with blood which bore out this assertion. Policeman McDowell got onto the body being left in the mysterious manner in which it was and sent for Deputy Coroner Williams who dressed and came down to the store but failed to recognize the body. The reporter was notified that a man had died suddenly from hemorrhage of the lungs but being unable to find anyone who knew anything about the death and being also unable to see the body accepted the story told the attendant for the truth. Early this morning however the rumor fairly flew about the streets that Tom Patterson had been discovered on the west side and killed. A hurried visit to the undertaking rooms confirmed the rumor and in order that our readers may fully understand the matter it is necessary to go back to Thursday morning last.

At the time mentioned Sheriff O. J. Meade, his deputies John J. White, Bright Gillespie and Led Winchell, and Constable Barker left this city on horseback, armed with Winchester rifles. They went quietly, and the reporters were told that they had news of Tom Patterson, but were placed under the ban of secrecy until the party returned. On the west side, some fifteen or twenty miles from this city, the officers above mentioned were joined by Sheriff Parker of Tulare county, his deputy Frank Wooten, and Constable Rose. The party evidently had a clew to Patterson's whereabouts but how they obtained it or from whom will never be known as the knowledge rests with the officers who, as a matter of course refuse even to hint as to how they obtained their information. It was told to the reporter under a pledge of secrecy at least two weeks ago, however, that Patterson was in this county and would be caught at the proper time, dead or alive.

The party above mentioned commenced their hunt on the plains near Summit Lake in the Coast range mountains, and the rest of the story can best be told by the testimony of Sheriff Meade before the coroner's jury impaneled this morning at 10 o'clock.

He said: "We were about 45 or 46 miles west of Fresno, on the plains hunting for Tom Patterson, who was sentenced in the superior court of this county to serve a term of twenty years in the state's prison for the Hely robbery, and who was transferred for safe keeping to the Tulare county jail at Visalia, from which he escaped about a month ago. The party consisted of Sheriff Parker, Deputy Sheriff Wooten and Constable Rose of Tulare county, Deputy Sheriffs Winchell, White and Gillespie, Constable Barker and myself from this city. At daylight Friday morning we divided up into parties of three and scattered out. Parker, Wooten and Rose were together, Gillespie and Winchell were together on horseback, and Barker, White and myself were together on foot. We were hunting through the sage brush and along about 12:30 o'clock Barker, White and I noticed some dry sage brush piled up in a place on the plains. We went toward it, and upon getting closer to it discovered it to be sort of a corral. We were all talking in an ordinary tone of voice and, as I afterwards discovered, that although we could not see into the corral on account of the thickness of the sage brush all around it, Patterson could see from the inside of it clearly at least a hundred and fifty or two hundred yards. We walked on until within fifty yards of the corral without seeing any one when suddenly Johnny White said "look out there he comes with his gun." Patterson must have been either sitting or lying down on the ground and hearing us approach rose up with his gun in his hands. We all saw him about the same time and Constable Barker called out twice "throw up your hands, Tom." "Throw up your hands." Patterson didn't throw up his hands or make any motion to do so and we commenced firing. I don't know how many shots we fired but we kept shooting pretty lively. As soon as Patterson fell I went around to the right of the corral and found Patterson lying there shot. He was alive, and near him was a Needle gun and on the other side of him an improved Colt's six-shooter revolver. In his camp, which was near by, we found his bed over which was piled as a roof the dry sage brush which first attracted our attention. He had a lot of cartridges for both gun and pistol, some cooking utensils, canned goods, biscuits etc., being well supplied with food and some cigarettes. It was about a mile and a half to water but he had a water jug. Patterson lived about an hour and a half or two hours. John White took a team and went to the nearest neighbors and got a spring wagon to bring the body into town. I was armed with a Winchester rifle, 32 calibre and White and Barker with Winchesters 44 calibre."

The testimony of the remaining witnesses was about the same, only Constable Barker testified that the second time he called to Patterson he said "throw up your hands, Tom, or you'll get hurt."

Sheriff Parker also testified that Patterson took with him the Oregon boot which was fastened to his leg when he escaped from jail and, in his opinion, Patterson's friends had a key made for it in San Francisco. The boot was not found. Patterson's weapons were of the best, the Needle gun shooting a heavy ball and carrying a great distance. The stock of the gun, by the way, was shattered by a bullet from the Winchesters of the ... Patterson ... was wiped out. Tom Patterson was about thirty years of age and as near as can now be learned was born in San Francisco. His record as a criminal and a desperate man is well known to all our readers. Before his escape he threatened to kill the district attorney and several of the officers and often boasted that should he ever escape from jail he would never be taken alive nor would the party that undertook his capture escape scot free. The body as it lay in the dead room this morning presented a sickening spectacle, all the more so because he had been dead so long that decomposition had set in. The features looked natural, and as is generally the case where death results from gun-shot wounds, wore a look of composure. He wore the same clothing he had on when he escaped with the exception of the shoes, which were too small for him and had been slit down the front.

The wounds he received are described as follows by Dr. St. George Hopkins, who made an examination of the body for the coroner's jury. One shot in the left leg below the knee breaking the leg; one shot through the calf of the right leg; one shot in the right side about midway between the armpit and the waist, the ball lodging in the sternum; one shot through the right hip; one shot just over the top of the right hip lodging in the left groin; one shot in the head back of the right ear; one shot near the right arm pit, the ball going through the chest. The following is the coroner's verdict.

State of California, County of Fresno. } ss.

Before E. J. King, Coroner, in the matter of the inquisition of the body of Tom Patterson, deceased: We, the undersigned jurors summoned to appear before E. J. King, the Coroner of the County of Fresno on the 7th day of April, 1888, to inquire into the death of Tom Patterson, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition, after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oath each and all do say that we find that the deceased was named Tom Patterson, was a native of a place unknown to this jury; that deceased was about 26 years of age, that he came to his death on the 5th day of April, 1888, in this county by a gunshot wound or wounds, while resisting arrest from the sheriff and a posse of officers of this county, while they were in the lawful discharge of their duties; and we further exonerate the officers from all blame.

All of which we duly certify by this inquisition, in writing by us signed this 7th day of April 1888.

T. L. REEL,
O. M. THOMPSON,
S. B. TOMBS,
S. B. BEESEE,
CHRIS LARSEN,
W. G. SUMMERS,
H. P. HANSEN,
LUKE SHELLY,
J. G. LOWERY.

It may be mentioned as a strange coincidence that the death of Patterson makes the second one of the prisoners who escaped from the Visalia jail a month ago to die violently. Bollinger, one of the crowd escaping, was killed by mistake in the mountains by a party of hunters, who mistook him for a mountain lion. Thus ends Tom Patterson's misspent life, and his death should be a warning to those who are following his footsteps.

LATER—There is but little to add to the above report. Patterson's body is on ice frozen to await the arrival of his brother Jack from San Francisco, where he was summoned to the bedside of a dying sister. Indeed the way of the transgressor is hard.

It is stated above that Patterson was a native of San Francisco but from the fact that Jack's name appears on the great register as a native of Kansas, it is probable Tom was also born in that state.

Patterson had $80 in money on his person and a letter of recent date from his wife, who lives over in Chinatown, which shows that he was visited often, indeed his camp showed that fact conclusively. When the funeral will be is not known, but it is supposed on Monday next.

A Sanctified Fighter.

Mr. Alfred Martin is a God fearing man and pious and he belongs to the church militant, but these facts do not hinder him from being a hard hitter when his dander gets up and the aforesaid dander has been up at least twice in times gone by and upon each occasion blood flowed profusely. No body wants to go monkeying around brother Martin under the impression that because he belongs to the holiness band and can't sin that he can't fight. Mr. G. W. D. Kinkade will substantiate these statements. His reasons for so doing are as follows: Coming along past the holiness tabernacle on C street this morning, in company with Mr. J. T. Purdum, Mr. Kinkade's attention was attracted by Mr. Martin to some broken windows in that house of worship and informed that his boys were guilty of fracturing said windows. Mr. Kinkade denied the allegation, and after a running fire of very forensic debate defied the alligator. Mr. Martin was armed with a scythe and Mr. Kinkade with a manzanita walking stick. As a finishing touch to this most eloquent outburst of indignation at being called a liar, thief and sundry other uncomplimentary things Mr. Kinkade turned and placed his cane across Mr. Martin's mouth, breaking the stick, and seriously impairing the usefulness of Mr. Martin's organ of prayer. This caused brother Martin to endeavor to insert the scythe into Mr. Kinkade's anatomy and, not liking the idea, Mr. Kinkade scooted down the alley with "brother" Martin howling along in his wake feeling for him through the dust he kicked up with the point of his scythe. But Mr. Kinkade was out of condition for a race with the "old man with the scythe," and lost ground. Seeing that he would soon be impaled upon the deadly instrument he stopped suddenly and the holiness man bumped up against him with such force as to cause him to drop the scythe. They clinched, they struggled, they fell, and in the fall Mr. Kinkade dislocated his shoulder and broke his right arm. Being thus defenseless, the pious brother proceeded to pound him on one cheek and when that was thoroughly done turn the other and pound that also. Had not Mr. Purdum caught up with the procession and ended the ceremony, Mr. Kinkade would doubtless have been reduced to a shapeless mass of human pulp admixed with splinters of bone, and as it is it will be a long time before he gets about again.

Mr. Kinkade undoubtedly departed from the rules governing debate when he struck Mr. Martin with his cane, but Mr. Martin scarcely demonstrated his inability to sin when he pursued Mr. Kinkade with his scythe and, as it were, broke him all up.—Tulare Register.

L. E. Wolfe and Miss Kai... Seattle, W. T., were married ...

A ROUGH DEAL.

A Real Estate Man From the Land of Blizzards.

HE WINTERS IN CALIFORNIA.

Rides Through This Section on the Cars, and Shows his Ignorance in Writing it up.

A real estate dealer of Mitchell, Dakota, by the name of J. C. Tatman, returned home from California a few days ago, and being in a very happy mood to think what a nice time he had experienced in this state while his Dakota friends were freezing to death, and no doubt being very anxious to dispose of his interests in that territory at something like a fair price, he furnished a "sensational" letter to a Mitchell paper, choosing for his subject "California"—a subject, by the way, too great for Mr. Tatman's calibre. He opens up with a gush over Dakota as follows: "Returning this morning from a trip to California, I am delighted to find the weather so fine, and that the accounts of suffering and death from cold in our territory this winter, as reported in Los Angeles and other Pacific slope papers, were exaggeration," etc. "I had a belief that the valleys of California were numerous and broad, verdant and dotted with roaming herds, peach orchards and lovely houses. Ye gods! It is a barren gravel bed, from one side to the other on this route, except where expensive irrigation and close attention to business has secured a grove of trees. And about the vineyards and fruit orchards and alfalfa belts, the whole vegetation of California, south of the center of the state would not out weigh the grass crop of Davidson county." * * "I do not deny that some acres of fruit land in California may represent $1000 each to the owner, because it may have cost that sum to irrigate and cultivate, but no person succeeded in demonstrating to me that for a period of ten years any special crop on California soil would average over $50 per acre per annum gross."

"About central California villages, they are insignificant and dull. Central California farm land is good, and if a Dakota farmer wants to pay $30 an acre for land, have four months rain and mud, eight months without rain and a fine, white dust flying over everything, the thermometer at 115 some days and the very dogs shaking with ague, in exchange for his Dakota home, he ought to go hence and be satisfied."

Davidson must be a vast and extremely fertile county. As a producer of grass, blizzards, grasshoppers and fly real estate agents, it no doubt stands without a rival. We are willing to give it credit for anything in this line that its enterprising citizens choose to claim. And we shall not go to the trouble of leaving Fresno for a few months, even to escape the inconvenience of a gentle shower or two during the winter months, or a few weeks of sunshine in summer, for the pleasures of a ride through Dakota that we may gaze upon her bad features from a car window, then to return home and write slanderous articles for the press. California has good features enough to over-balance all her bad ones. Can Dakota's champion prove as much for her? There is far less ague, pneumonia, typhoid fever and other like complaints in California than exist along the great water courses of Dakota, and the death rate of our state is one-half less than that of those portions of Dakota from which recent reports have been made. If Mr. Tatman had visited Fresno county he would have learned that all the villages of central California are not insignificant and dull. He would also have found thousands of acres of land yielding $100 per acre per annum net. He would also have found a county which last year produced 7,000,000 pounds of raisins, 3,500,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000,000 pounds of wool, 2,000,000 gallons of wine, 1,000,000 pounds of dried peaches, prunes, apricots and nectarines; 25,000,000 feet of lumber, besides large quantities of live stock, hay, barley, corn, honey, produce, millstuffs, gold, silver, coal, quicksilver, lime, granite, orchard products, vegetables, etc., all of which sold for about $6,000,000—over and above what was required for home consumption. It is estimated by competent judges that the crop of the present season will probably exceed that of last year by from forty to fifty per cent. Davidson is no doubt a great county, but for area, wealth, climate, soil, value of products, diversity of resources and enterprise of her people, we are willing to back Fresno against her any day in the year.

A Break for Liberty.

Yesterday afternoon two prisoners, both vagrants, working in the chain gang in the court house yard made a break for liberty and one of them succeeded in getting away. The one who got away was named Lawson, who had only fourteen more days to serve, and just how and where he went no one knows. Frank Bresee was in charge of the gang and he allowed Lawson to go to the closet alone. He says that he saw him return, but others, including Janitor Smart, are certain he never came back. He took his ball and chain with him.

The other "jumper" was the vagrant Johnson, who has forty-five days yet to serve. He was working on the inside of the jail wheeling out the refuse plaster, etc. At a favorable moment when Bresee, who was fitting some piping, was under the steps leading up to the jail door, Johnson inserted a pick into the link of the chain which fastens it to the leg shackle and pried it open. Once loose from his ball and chain, but still wearing the shackle on his leg, Johnson made a run for liberty, but Bresee saw him as he climbed the fence around the public square and gave chase, as likewise did Frank Bedford, but the latter went in a butcher wagon. Johnson ran out K street until he reached the old Froelich place where he ran into the house. There was no one at home but a little girl whom Johnson terrified into showing him the way down cellar and made her promise not to tell where he was. She told Bedford, however, who soon had Johnson back at work, and Janitor Smart decorated his right leg with a forty-pound Oregon boot.

The Railroad Question.

There is little or no work being done on the S... road ... completed to the bay before work is resumed at this end of the line. Mr. Wilbur is still in Europe ostensibly for the purpose of purchasing steel rails for the line, but it is asserted that his real object is to sell the bonds of the corporation. This is, however, hardly probable as there is no doubt but what the Santa Fe company is behind Messrs. Wilbur, Paige and Faulsell and that company certainly does not stand in need of any assistance from English capitalists. The committee appointed to secure the subsidy are doing nothing and have done nothing for several weeks past. At last accounts they lacked about $80,000 of having the full amount of the subsidy subscribed and it is safe to presume that this deficiency still exists. It was stated some time since that a member of the committee intended to go to San Francisco and get a final answer if possible, if not something in the way of tangible information, but as nothing has been heard from any member of the committee on this subject it is presumable that the visit was not made. All our readers can do is to wait, remembering that "all things are possible to those who know how to wait."

In contrast to the inactivity of the above mentioned road the Southern Pacific is working night and day almost on the west branch, and the graders are fast approaching this city. Yesterday a company of surveyors, in the employ of the company arrived here, and it is said have gone to work surveying a route to connect this city with the road being built on the West Side. It is probable that this party of engineers will also lay out the depot grounds, relocate the main line track and complete the partial survey already made of the new yards, shops, roundhouse, etc. In fact, one of the party stated that such was the mission of himself and companions. It will be several months yet before the citizens of Fresno see the tangible results of all these movements, but when completed there will have been added practically another through line of railway from east to west, the machine shops with their two hundred workmen, a new depot, park and the improvements will force Fresno a long ways ahead on the short distance it has to travel before becoming the largest city between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Alleged Business Men.

Constable Walton is vigorously following up his policy of prosecuting without exception every known pimp and lover across the track. Since the first of the month fully twenty of this class have left the town, probably thinking they will stay away until the present excitement dies out and then return. In this they will find themselves badly mistaken, for warrants have been sworn out for all of them and as soon as one of them returns to Fresno he will be nabbed and prosecuted. Constable Walton also desires to serve notice on another class of pimps who work on this side of the track and sleep in houses of ill fame in Chinatown. There are fully a dozen men of this kind, among whom are a well known barber, a real estate man and an employee of a real estate office. These men are all known to Constable Walton, and he also knows where they sleep. The conviction of Jack Patterson establishes the fact that a man need neither be penniless nor dependent upon a prostitute for his sustenance in order to be a vagrant under the law. The statute says, that any person known to sleep in or about a house of ill-fame is a vagrant, and it is under this section Constable Walton proposes to arrest, try and convict such "lovers" as those above mentioned. A man who in day-time mingles among repectable people, does business with decent men and women, and then under the cover of the darkness slinks across the track to the room of his mistress in a house of ill-fame, is a more despicable wretch than the man who openly lives in that locality and claims to be nothing better than he really is—a pimp. It is this class of alleged business men, who in all probability receive a portion of their support, that the people want shown up in their true colors, and in arresting them Constable Walton will only be redeeming his promise to treat all alike and to prosecute all, great and small, who are guilty. Let the good work be commenced at once.

Rev. Father Smith of Hanford was in the city yesterday.

John M. McClure was over from Madera yesterday.

Mrs. G. Ed. Colwell went to San Francisco last night.

Mrs. E. H. Tucker of Selma is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. N. Fanning, in this city.

Mrs. S. W. Henry and daughter Annie will go to Oakland in a few days for a short vacation.

G. Ed. Colwell's new house is fairly climbing into the air. The barn will be finished next week.

M. J. Donahoo returned last night from an extended business trip to the northern part of the state.

Mrs. George W. Fuller, who has been visiting her parents at Antioch for several weeks past, is home again.

Father O'Keefe of Santa Barbara is in the city and will remain in charge of Father Aguilera's flock until the latter recovers.

Over three thousand people viewed the body of Tom Patterson yesterday as it lay in the dead room at Williams' undertaking establishment.

Mr. Cutten of the firm of Scott, Cutton & Mouleux, started for Hopewell Hill, New Brunswick, yesterday and will be absent several weeks.

W. H. Oxendine returned yesterday from a trip to Grub Gulch, and reports a genuine mining boom in progress at that place. There is not an idle man in the district and everybody is happy.

The contract for the Presbyterian Church was given to J. L. Smith March 31st. The church will be built on the corner of Merced and K streets and is to be ready for occupancy by August 1st.

D. R. Shafer returned yesterday from a trip to the capital, the metropolis and several other points north where he went in the interest of a big colonization scheme, which will shortly be inaugurated.

The Selma cornet band, looking neat as a pin, and with a dandy drum-major, paraded the streets yesterday morning in the interest of the auction sale at Selma. The music was excellent and quite a large crowd of citizens assembled at the depot, a number of whom went down to the sale. From the report made by those who attended, the sale was quite as successful as the former ...

The spring ...

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CHEAP FUEL.

The pleasing intelligence was received yesterday that the Fresno coal mines near Huron are to be at once connected by rail with the Southern Pacific road, thus opening up to this city and other points in this valley, a new source from which to supply a rapidly increasing demand for cheaper fuel than is now attainable. Aside from high rates of transportation— an incubus from which we are also soon to be relieved—the high price of coal is one of the most serious drawbacks with which manufacturing industries in Fresno have to contend. The managers of the Fresno coal mine are confident that they can deliver their coal in this city at a price less than one-half now paid for soft coal of less value for heating purposes, and less than one-fourth the price paid for hard coal. Cheap coal means cheap power for manufacturing purposes, which means the development of profitable enterprises which could not be engaged in without cheap fuel. The importance of the addition of cheap coal to our many other magnificent resources can hardly be overestimated. Great manufacturing centers have been built up solely on account of their accessibility to inexhaustible supplies of cheap fuel, and we believe that range of hills and mountains which form the western boundary of this valley will furnish the inexhaustible supply of fuel necessary to the building up of a great manufacturing center in the richest of all of California's great valleys. Rawlins & Robinson have spent much money and seven years of hard toil and patient struggle against adverse circumstances to develop the first coal mine on the east side of the coast range, and THE REPUBLICAN congratulates those gentlemen and the people of this city and the entire valley on the successful issue of their enterprise, the profits of which will shortly be realized both by themselves and the public.

INTELLIGENT ADVERTISING.

Mr. Van Arnam, immigration agent of the Southern Pacific railroad in Chicago, who is working up the subject of attracting people to California, is in a position to judge of what is and what is not a good mode of advertising. In one of his talks in Sacramento he said:

Newspaper advertising is the only effective printed kind. It is a waste of effort and energy to distribute pamphlets or circulars on the cars at Ogden. I would advise all who find it possible to write letters to the country papers at their former homes in the east. If each one who can do so would constitute himself a committee of one to write at least one of these letters, you can't imagine the splendid results that would be sure to follow.

There is sound sense in this and it is founded on experience. Men who will contemptuously toss aside the boom circulars, pamphlets, etc., that come to them by mail or are cast on their doorsteps should know better than to resort to the same devices when they desire to advertise. The newspaper advertisement, either in cards or correspondence, is mingled with many other forms of reading matter, news, etc., and the reader sees the one when not trying and the other attracts him. Seeing the advertisement repeatedly as he reads the news, he involuntarily and almost unconsciously reads it a little at a time, becomes interested in it and then talks about it. The pamphlet, if not interesting at once, is thrown aside never to be resumed. Pamphlets containing information are excellent as matters of reference to be sent to seekers, but as attractions have no more power than the statistical statement of a government bureau or the financial report of a corporation.

San Joaquin county has been described in pamphlets again and again. Reams of them can be found on the topmost shelves and innermost corners of out-of-the-way closets and cubby-holes, and to print any more is but to add to the piles of waste paper to be sold to the junk men after those who now fondly preserve them are more fully persuaded of their uselessness.—Stockton Independent.

THE Tulare Register, a "free lance" in politics, thus sizes up the political prohibition movement on the Pacific coast, and it seems to us that the situation fully justifies its conclusions. It says: "The prohibitionists are getting ready for a big campaign in this state this year, and we expect to see them roll up a much bigger vote than ever before. What will it amount to? If that vote is big enough it will give the electoral vote of California to the Democratic party. With California, Oregon and Nevada, the Democratic national ticket will win next November. We believe St. John is kept at work on this coast by the Democratic management for this express purpose. That is what he is here for. We expect to see prohibition boomed in New York, California, Oregon, Nevada and Indiana, and nowhere else with anything like the energy that will be put forth in these states. This is politics, and as all is fair in politics, this is probably fair enough, but it is hard to see what prohibition is to gain by it, though it is easy to see what the Democrats may gain, and what the Republicans may lose.

THE REPUBLICAN has no time to waste in discussing comparative merits as a newspaper with the dismal old failure known as the Evening Expositor. That paper has not and never had any merits as a newspaper, and there is really no possibility of a discussion of that sort. In regard to the matter of circulation in this city, however, which the Expositor is foolish enough to bring into question, we are happy to challenge that ancient organ to a comparison of lists of paying subscribers. Upon general principles it is absurd to suppose that people will continue to subscribe for such a water-logged sheet as the Expositor when a wide-awake newspaper can be had.

[illegible] paper says "people [illegible] hundred per cent [illegible]." If [illegible] will

A QUESTION FOR FREE TRADERS.

Don John P. Quixote Irish has gone to Oregon—whether with or without the sack, we leave the warring Democratic factions to determine—for the purpose of capturing the webfoot state for Cleveland and free trade. We wonder what is Don John's candid opinion of himself in this crusade. What does he think of his mission to delude ignorant people—he could not delude any one of intelligence—into believing that the destruction of the protective tariff will be for their benefit, to delude them into believing that the removal of the protective tariff on wool and lumber, by which a large part of the population of Oregon gets its living, will be of benefit to the voters? What does he think of it? Does he not, in moments when he loses sight of that office that President Cleveland is going to give him in case he is re-elected, feel that he is playing a rather despisable part toward the Oregon voters?

What does the esteemed Examiner think, in its sober moments when its political armor is laid off—what does it think of its attitude toward the city and the men from which it draws its support? What does it candidly think of the raw college-born theories that it is trying to pass off for facts on the voters of this city? What is its real opinion of the effort to give life to the old fallacies of Ricardo and Perry and Mill and Fawcett, who drew their premises from the conception of a style of man who never did, and probably never will, exist on this earth, and built up a beautifully logical system of trade that never could exist outside of Utopia? If the Examiner or Don John P. Quixote Irish wanted to have a steam engine built they would probably go to some man who is in the business of building engines and working them, and who knows the practical effects of the forces he is to use and overcome. They would not go to a scholar or a recluse who should evolve his idea of a machine from his inner consciousness, and attempt to put it together. No one but the inventor would expect such a machine to go. Yet when they want a system of trade established they do not go to the manufacturers or the merchants, or the men who will be affected by it. They go to the recluse, the theorist, and wish to adopt the resulting system as the policy of a great country.

It has been shown, by a partial canvass, that sixty-two firms in this city alone, employing over 4196 hands and $7,642,800 of capital, would be driven out of business entirely by the removal of the tariff, and fifty-eight firms, employing over 5718 hands, would be badly crippled. Yet the Examiner and Mr. Irish try to convince the voters of San Francisco that free trade would be an advantage to them. What do they think of themselves?—Post.

ONE by one the little differences between the leaders of the Republican hosts are being settled. When Blaine and Conkling were in the house together a jealous rivalry grew up between them. When Mr. Blaine was chosen secretary of state by President Garfield, Conkling assumed a position in regard to civil service matters in New York antagonistic to the administration. The result of his fight against the administration was his retirement as senator from New York. He revenged himself by assisting in Blaine's defeat when the latter was a candidate for the presidency. Senator Edmonds of Vermont also sulked in his tent during the last campaign, which resulted in the defeat of the Republican party. Last week the friends of Blaine in Vermont captured the entire party organization in that state, and it is now announced that Mr. Edmunds will next year be relegated to the quiet walks of private life as a punishment for his treachery to the party that has so long honored him with exalted position and political preferment. Blaine has the faculty of remembering his enemies as well as his friends, and he has the true spirit of Americanism in him which will not admit of any double dealing.

Fresno is trying to pass an anti-dance house ordinance. No city ought to allow such a thing to exist in its limits, and if the people themselves were only fit to live they would not. It requires more evidence to convict a scamp of running a den of infamy than it does to prove murder.—Selma Irrigator.

The people of Fresno are becoming aroused to the duties which devolve upon them as citizens of a civilized community, as witnessed in the recent verdicts of juries in vagrancy cases. The vast majority of the people are sound on these questions, but the difficulty has been to get anything like the amount of vigor and shrewd work in the prosecution of these institutions of infamy as have characterized their defense. The machinery of the law is in motion now, and public sentiment demands in no uncertain tones that there be no cessation until the dance house doors are closed and the vagrant herd of human curs who live upon the earnings of fallen women are driven from the city.

THERE is every reason to believe that Fresno will soon be permanently rid of the gang of tough characters who have so long infested our city. The violent death of Tom Patterson, together with the conviction of his brother and other notorious vagrants for living a dissolute and shameless life, will certainly strike dismay into the ranks of the men and women who lead lewd lives, and who have heretofore snapped their fingers in the face of outraged decency and public opinion. Our officers are on the right track, and the entire respectable population can be depended upon to back them up.

The Paris Figaro published the following enlightened article descriptive of Los Angeles: "Los Angeles is one big ashen desert, Arizona desert. In that town are few Frenchmen, who, of course, are civilized. The population is a very strange medley, composed of Mexicans, Malays, Esquimaux, Carribean blacks and Indians. It is hot, very hot, and most of the people wear breechcloths. They have one horse railroad, and the car is moved by one half-breed ass."

THE Democratic politicans of Oregon stand with the administration for a radical reduction of the tariff. It now remains to be seen whether the voters will [illegible]

STANFORD FOR PRESIDENT.

The following interesting item appeared in the Call of Tuesday:

"A gentleman of this city who has just returned from Washington, and who is on the most intimate terms with Senator Leland Stanford, stated to a Call representative yesterday that Senator Stanford had finally signified his willingness to allow his name to come before the Republican National convention at Chicago as a candidate for the presidency, and that the senator, having at last reached that conclusion, is desirous of the support of the delegation from California to the National convention."

The above has been supplemented by telegraphic reports from Washington in which Mr. Stanford is represented as saying in effect that while he is not seeking the presidential nomination, he would accept it if offered to him. We have a very distinct recollection that, at the time when Mr. Stanford's senatorial candidacy was first mentioned, he also stated that he was not seeking that high honor, but could not refuse to accept it if it were thrust upon him by his friends. The exact manner in which the senatorship was thrust upon Mr. Stanford is not so definitely known and clearly understood, perhaps, that it can be stated in exact terms, but enough is known concerning that matter to justify us in drawing the conclusion that if Mr. Stanford is merely "in the hands of his friends" in this matter of the presidential nomination in the same way that he was in the senatorial contest, he may reasonably be reckoned a candidate for the presidency.

THE REPUBLICAN learns with regret that Senator Stanford desires the Republican party to make him their nominee for president, and we hope the good sense which has characterized some of his public and private acts, will prevent him from following up a disastrous ambition. We say we learn this with regret, not because we think Mr. Stanford will be either nominated or elected, but because we think Senator Stanford's political ambition has already sufficiently impaired the Republican party of this state, and we do not wish the party to now be forced to face the result of even an attempt to capture the California delegation to the national convention for that distinguished gentleman.

We do not believe that the California delegation can be secured for Senator Stanford, but in the light of the knowledge of the manner in which conventions of both parties in this state have been captured; how legislatures, no matter which party was dominant, have been manipulated; how a large number of newspapers on both sides and an army of wire-pullers have been subsidized by the political bureau of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, it is not safe to assert that such a thing is impossible. Now should Mr. Stanford succeed in accomplishing the improbable feat of securing the California delegation, what then? We are not sufficiently familiar with eastern opinion to predict what the immediate result of Stanford's nomination would be. The only opinion we can express is in regard to this state. The result in California would be to utterly demoralize the Republican party, to split it in twain and make its defeat an easy matter by the Democratic minority. There is no question about this. The political machine may be so manipulated that the Southern Pacific railroad secures its political triumphs, but when it comes to submitting the question of the highest possible endorsement of the president of that company to the voting masses of the Republican party, not only will that endorsement be refused, but scores and hundreds of the best soldiers in the party's ranks will renounce their allegience to the party and vote against principles which they have cherished and in which they believe. It is a hard think for a man to desert a party which he has long helped to sustain, of the record of which he is proud, and in the avowed principles of which he believes, but harder than this is it for the average, intelligent voter in California to give his support and endorsement to a magnate of the Southern Pacific railroad.

At the very outset THE REPUBLICAN protests against the plan to dismember the Republican party, because it observes that either cowardice or cupidity on the part of many prominent papers of this state has already caused them to take a non-committal attitude, and in this course it sees the danger that the voice of the people may not be heard in time to prevent a consummation which would be the signal for the destruction of the party. These things we say because we believe them to be true, and because we believe that the interests of the Republican party demand that they be said by every paper which is honest in its allegiance to the party. As a private citizen Senator Stanford is known as a man of brains and energy who has done many things which have proven not only a private but a public benefit and for such he deserves full credit, but his connection with the Pacific railroad monopoly has been and is such that the political party which attempts to lift him to the highest place in the gift of the nation will only succeed in sinking itself into an eternal and deserved oblivion.

GENERAL ALGER frankly "owns up" that he is a candidate for president. Mr. Alger is an able man and a good man, and as a candidate would not be objectionable to any faction of his party. His ambition is also a laudable one, but we hardly think it probable that he can secure the nomination—this time. The Republican party has a number of able and popular aspirants from which to select their presidential nominee.

VIRTUE is in a panicky condition at San Francisco just now over the report that Buckley is getting ready to capture the city this fall.—Tulare Register.

If virtue would indulge itself in less panic and more hard work the galling yoke of the political boss would not rest upon the municipal neck. Virtue has too many spasms and too little intelligent, persistent energy.

THE first number of the Tulare Daily Morning Free Press was issued last Saturday. It may be possible that there is now room in Tulare for a second daily paper, but if that be the case the aching void is still suffering for filling.

Woodland is getting too good for this earth and should be transplanted to [illegible]—Sac. Bee.

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A POLITICAL STUDY.

The mugwumps are not quite so well pleased with Cleveland as they once were. The recent exposures of the contempt with which the administration is treating their darling idea of civil service reform have made them unhappy. We had occasion some days ago to notice the circular addressed to the New York postmasters, authorized by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Maynard and Public Printer Benedict, in which the postmasters were requested to use the time paid for by the government in ascertaining the political affiliations and tendencies of their neighbors for the benefit of a Democratic bureau of information at Washington. Referring to this now famous circular, George William Curtis says in Harper's Weekly:

The exposure of the scheme to convert postmasters into local political spies for the benefit of the party of the administration promptly arrested public attention, and compelled a change in the plan of operations. The scandal was immediately apparent, and the exposure has been of great service. * * *

It seems, however, that exposure and remonstrance have not prevented the issue of the circulars. * * * It is putting the service into politics in a manner which flouts and defies the president's warning, and it discredits and ridicules his public declarations. * * *

It seems to us that the head of the administration is bound to ascertain the facts, and if as alleged, to show in the most public and unmistakable manner his disapproval. Silence and inaction can be interpreted by the subordinate officers of the administration in one way only. If an assistant secretary of the treasury can engage in this kind of campaign work without censure, and with implied approval, every postmaster and subordinate officer in the country is justified in believing not only that he may do likewise, but the more zealously the better.

Close on the heels of this exposure comes the evidence of William Dudley Foulke, president of the Civil Service Reform Association of Indiana, before the senate special committee on this subject. The general effect of Mr. Foulke's testimony will appear from the following passage:

"On the whole," Senator Hale, the chairman of the committee asked, "how has civil service reform been received in Indiana? Has it been a success or failure?"

"We have not had any civil service reform in Indiana," promptly replied Mr. Foulke. "So far as it may be enforced I presume it is beneficial, but it has never been enforced."

Only active political workers on the Democratic side were appointed to office. Mr. Foulke stated numerous cases in which the postal service had been crippled by politics. Political strikers were made letter carriers, and in one case the carrier was unable to read the address on letters. Mail accumulated in street boxes until they were full and could receive no more. In one instance it had taken three weeks for a letter to be delivered from one part of the city to another. Mr. Foulke called on the president to remonstrate against the way things were being done but the president only said he was sorry Mr. Foulke had taken all that trouble to make investigations. The course of the mugwumps in the next six months will present an interesting study.—Oakland Tribune.

A LITTLE notice in one of our exchanges, signed April 10dH, states that "A gentleman with long experience in the general merchandise business, also a good peddler, with some experience in butchershop and who understands the care of horses and who is willing to make himself generally useful, wishes a situation." There is material in this for a whole dump cart full of thought for those who have a little time to devote to it. The jack-of-all-trades is generally prowling around like a sick pup hunting for a situation or "position" as some of them put it. Life is too brief to scatter one's energies over a half-dozen trades and professions and those who do it are most frequently found down near the tail end of the procession. The man who knows how to do one thing and do that one thing well, is a capitalist in one sense of the term, and is not often at a loss for that one thing to do. He may be cranky and one-sided and narrow viewed and all that sort of thing, but he manages to "get there" and that's what we are all here for. The great majority of us have not such a wealth of ability that we can use it to wash down mountains after we have spread it all over the plains. Concentration is the idea. There is a greater demand for the people who know how to do one thing just as well as anybody than for those who can merely make themselves generally useful.—Tulare Register.

Isn't it about time for the Republicans of Fresno county to take steps looking to an organization for the coming campaign? The county government has been very lopsided politically since the organization of Fresno county, and we believe that it would prove a little more satisfactory to the entire voting population, if in the redistribution of offices a fair proportion of them should fall to the lot of Republicans.

CONCERNING the suppression of the negro vote in the south to assure Democratic ascendancy, Henry Watterson of the Courier-Journal frankly says: "I should be entitled to no respect or credit if I pretended that there is either a fair poll or count of the vast overflow of black votes in states where there is a negro majority, or that in the nature of things present there can be."

PRESIDENT CARNOT of France will erect a monument to his father and grandfather. The great Frenchman recognizes a fact, commonly overlooked, that he wouldn't have amounted to anything if it had not been for those whom he commemorates with a monument.

SUPERIOR JUDGE M. K. HARRIS is announced as a candidate for re-election. If the position is to be filled by a Democrat, we do not believe that the party has a better man for the place.

AFTER all the power of Providence is greater than that of the lawyers, who failed to release Jacob Sharp from imprisonment.

Can Be Kicked Now.

Colonel John L. Sullivan is hereby withdrawn as the Globe-Democratic's candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket. Even the Prohibition ticket would be too good for him now. The best we can do for him is to recommend him [illegible] Magists, for [illegible]-Dem-

IT IS POPULAR THERE.

Our English cousins are highly gratified with Mills' bill to enlarge the free list and pave the way toward the realization of the ultimate Democratic idea of free trade. It is quite satisfactory to them to see wool put on the free list, since they can, if unobstructed by the barrier of a tariff, sell us all of our woollen wear that we are in the habit of manufacturing ourselves. It will please them to have the duties taken off both salt and sugar, and everything else that they can manufacture with their unpaid labor, and undersell American makers. The English are not so shrewd as they might be, however thrifty they usually are. Their newspapers do not hesitate to cordially indorse every Democratic effort at free trade just as if it were a special enactment in favor of Great Britain. This disposition to discover inordinate pleasure in American legislation designed ostensibly for the betterment of our own manufactures betrays a well known trait in the character of Johnny Bull. That serenity that greeted Mills and that assuring smile that nodded warm approval when President Cleveland proclaimed the free trade faith of his party came not from the heart but from the pocket. That is the rotund Britisher's most sensitive part. Sharp enough when it comes to matters of barter, the selfish tradesman sees in a reduction or obliteration of the tariff a sure chance to flood the splendid markets of America with his wares to his enormous profit. It is thoughtless on the part of the English newspapers to betray his joy over such a prospect.

The inscrutible part of this whole tariff matter, as it stands, is that leaders of American thought should appear quite as jovial over the prospect of the overthrow of manufacturing in America as our English cousins are. However, there is happily no danger that the tinkers will have as much strength with the mechanics of America as they have with those of England. The position of Mills and Cleveland and Carlisle and the late Mr. Morrison, in the front pews of the Democratic organization, finds a parallel only in the negro woman who, after having tampered with a hen roost not her own, was jibed about her hypocrisy in appearing very devoutly at church next day. With much show of indignation she resented the imputation by exclaiming: "I'aint gwine ter risk my 'ternal salvation jess case of an old hen or two."—Sacramento Bee.

THE REPUBLICAN prints twice the amount of telegraphic news of any daily paper published in this valley, and gives it to its readers from twelve to sixteen hours ahead of the San Francisco morning papers.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special to the Republican.

Hattie Woolsteen's Story.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Not an available inch of space could be found inside the court room to-day. It was known that Hattie Woolsteen was to testify, and hours before the doors were opened a crowd that would have filled the court room twice over had assembled. Women struggled with men for a place near the doors and when at last the room was opened there was a rush that swept the officers before it irresistably. After the room was filled the officers made a number of men vacate their seats in favor of ladies.

Hattie Woolsteen was placed on the stand at the opening of the session. She was deathly pale and looked haggard and careworn. She gave her testimony in a low tone, almost inaudible at times, but the silence in the court room was perfect, everyone straining their ears so as not to lose a word.

She commenced by detailing her acquaintance with Dr. Harlan, following it up step by step until the day she went to his office alone to have him fill one of her teeth. She said that Harlan explained to her that the operation would be long and painful and gave her a mixture to drink which rendered her unconscious.

When she awoke she found he had accomplished her ruin, but he made her spacious promises of help and assistance and said he would take care of her. She went on and told of the last ride, how they had talked the matter all over and she decided to kill herself. For this purpose she had a revolver in her pocket. She drew it, pointed it at her breast and Harlan grabbed it before she could pull the trigger. In the struggle which followed the weapon was discharged three times and one of the shots, she thought the last one, struck Harlan in the head.

At this stage in her testimony the witness became so faint she was unable to proceed and the court took a recess until the afternoon. The defendant had to be almost carried from the room and was apparently suffering violently.

After recess the defendant again took the stand and said that she left Dr. Harlan's body in the barn and drove home. The next day she got the watch that Harlan had given her and buried it together with the pistol in Jones's gun grove. Referring to her attempt suicide at the police station, she said "That she took the drug because she was so disgraced, and had been treated so badly. that she could not live any longer. She wanted to have a lawyer and some friends sent for, "but they would not let me send for them." "What cruel treatment did you experience?" asked her counsel. "Chief of Police Darcy had treated me cruelly. He drove me out in a buggy, and taking me out to some trees in the southwest part of the town, pushed me out of the buggy and wanted me to submit myself to him. He said if I would do as he wanted me to he would let me go and take no further steps to prosecute me. He spread out the buggy robe and telling me of my relations with Harlan said I was a felon anyway, and could not be damaged by anything he could do to me. I cried and screamed as loud as I could and he threw me down on the ground, but I kept up my screaming. He then swore at me and forcing me back in the buggy, swore again and said he would put me through if I did not do as he bid me. He then told me I must never tell what had happened to me that night, and forced me to promise him I wouldn't tell." "Did you tell?" "Yes, I told my sister Minnie. He wanted me to go out with him the next night but I did not go. At the time he sent me down in his office. He refused to allow me to see any person except my sister."

The defendant was subjected to close cross-examination by the district attorney, but she adhered very closely to her story. The defense then announced that they rested their case. The district attorney said the prosecution might call one or two witnesses to-morrow, but they wouldn't occupy much time. A recess was then taken until to-morrow.

Senator Goucher Honored.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—The governor to-day appointed G. G. Goucher of Fresno, I. W. Taber of San Francisco, B. C. Truman of San Francisco, and E. W. Chapman of Fresno as commissioners to manage the Yosemite valley and Mariposa big tree grove.

The Metropolis

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Enos Taylor, who has been identified with the Bray Bros.' failure and as the trustee of the Black estate valued at $250,000 and who was recently sued by the Widow Mary Black for an accounting and a surrender of the trust, was arrested to-day on the charge of perjury. Mrs. Black is the complainant and the alleged crime occurred in a deposition in the testimony at trial of the late suit. Taylor's bail was fixed at $30,000, which was furnished.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBIT.

An exhibition of California products is to be maintained at Chicago as an advertising medium. The project was worked up by the Southern Pacific railroad people and nineteen counties have agreed to contribute $300 a year each for its support, with others to hear from. The California Fruit union will send shipments to this display depot. The exhibit is for those sections of the state north of Kern county. The railroad will convey the products free. Dr. Latham, who will be in charge of it, will be paid $200 per month.

JEFF DONAHOO ON TRIAL.

A jury was impanelled this morning to try J. W. Humphries and M. J. Donahoo, for cutting $15,000 worth of government timber in Fresno county. There are four other cases dependent on the result of the verdict in this case. The timber cutting was done in May, 1880.

Conkling's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 12.—At 4:30 o'clock Dr. Barker issued a bulletin stating that Senator Conkling was about the same. He has taken plenty of nourishment during the day and rested well. He was awake when the doctor was there, and recognizing him shook his hand.

LATER.—At 5:10 p. m. Dr. Barker said that Senator Conkling was a trifle better, but there was no particular gain in temperature and his pulse was unchanged.

Among callers to-day were August Belmont and Col. Fred Grant.

Powderly On The Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—This week's Journal of United Labor will publish three letters from Master Workman Powderly, in one of which he recites certain published statements. He says, "I have entered into no deal. I cannot enter into any arrangement which will countenance the handling of "Q" cars on any road by Knights of Labor. While I do not approve of strikes, I will never lend my sanction or aid to Knights or others to assist a corporation."

A Horrible Murder.

HELENA, M. T., April 12.—Word comes to-night of a tragedy which took place on Monday night last at Twin Bridges. The victim was a man named Day, who kept a saloon there. He was found dead near his place the next morning. The murderer after killing Day poured a quantity of coal oil over his body and set fire to it. When discovered it was burned to an unrecognizable crisp. One Kline is under arrest on suspicion.

Clara Foltz Goes East.

SAN DIEGO, April 12.—The committee appointed by the city council to consider the plan of sending a lecturer east to make known the great climate and commercial advantage of San Diego, have decided to send Mrs. Clara Foltz, the lady lawyer, and her secretary, Mrs. Crawford, on the mission. Two committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions, and $10,000 will be raised.

The Portland Exposition.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 12.—Stock has been taken to the amount of $90,000 for an Industrial Fair association which was incorporated a short time ago. The association has bonded seven blocks in the center of the city. The plans are nearly perfected for the erection of the pavilion.

Torn to Pieces.

OGDEN, April 12.—On the Central Pacific railroad a few miles west of here early this morning, John Evans, a young man employed as a brakeman, accidentally fell between two cars of a train nearing a terrace at a rapid rate. A number of cars passed over him and when picked up his body was found torn to pieces.

Oregon Republicans.

PORTLAND, Or., April 12. To-day the Republican State Central Committee [illegible] meeting here. Louis T. Barin [illegible] chosen chairman. Preparations [illegible] for the campaign in the national [illegible] elections.

A Failure.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 12.—To-day [illegible], a prominent merchant of this city, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, who are mostly in Portland and San Francisco. His total liabilities will reach $28,500, and his total assets will aggregate $11,450.

Another Ostrich Farm.

REDBLUFF, Cal., April 12.—This afternoon Dr. C. J. Stetchler of Los Angeles purchased 2000 acres of land near here for an ostrich farm, the price for the land being $30,000.

Maryland Republicans.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—A convention of the Republican clubs of Maryland met here today, their object being to secure unity of action in the future. Every section of the state was represented, the delegate numbering several hundred.

Baseball.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The Chicagos won again to-day, beating them 1 run. The score stood 2 to 1.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—In the league game to-day the home team defeated the Detroits by a score of 8 to 5.

The Markets.

CHICAGO, April 12.—At the closing of the market at 2:30 o'clock to-day wheat was easy [illegible] May 77¾; corn unchanged barley nominal; pork unchanged

National Capitol.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]. — A motion to refer the [illegible] message was taken [illegible] dressed the senate [illegible] causes which took the [illegible] in the treasury needed [illegible] pockets of the people [illegible] of trade were continually [illegible] more aggravated resulting [illegible] unless they were removed [illegible] tally involving all the industries [illegible] tions of the country [illegible] president simply voiced the demand of the whole country. The [illegible] did not complain of the tax on distilled spirits, malt liquors and tobacco. That tax added nothing to the cost of living and it was not strange that the president recommended its retention. Coke denounced the high tariff protection idea as a false, heartless and groundless imposition on the farmers of the country. The protective tariff fell with the most crushing weight upon them.

At the conclusion of Coke's speech, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the admission of South Dakota. Turpie spoke in opposition to the majority bill and in support of the bill of the minority reported. He denied the right of the people of the territory to divide it. The people of the whole territory were against it, and wanted an enabling act as provided in the minority bill.

Cullom spoke in favor of the majority bill admitting Dakota. Reviewing the history of the question he said the territory had been knocking at the doors of congress for years, with a population very much larger than any other territory ever admitted as a state. The whole opposition is based on the fact that the Democrats did not want any further political complications until after the elections. The figures of the electoral college would not be changed before 1892. After an exchange of belligerence between Cullom, Butler and Allison and a response from Edmunds that he would speak on the subject, the senate went into executive session and afterwards adjourned until Monday.

THE HOUSE.

In speaking of the deadlock Bradley hinted that the obstructive tactics ostensibly against the direct tax bill were really largely directed against the swamp land bill. As it is, special orders which were made by the house covering the present and last week have all been swept aside.

BURNING PETROLEUM.

Reports having been made to the treasury department that several steamers on the Pacific coast were using petroleum as fuel, and its use was the cause of the recent boiler explosion near Vallejo, Secretary Fairchild was instructed with Supervising Inspector Dubois to make an investigation and report to the department.

ANOTHER TAX ON SHIPPERS.

The inter-state commerce commission favors an amendment to the law by imposing a small penalty upon shippers who by false billing or other devices, knowingly and willfully obtain transportation at less than the regular rates.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

The Mexican minister in Washington has been instructed by President Diaz to negotiate a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with China, and another with Japan, through the respective ministers of those countries residing in Washington.

Foreign.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 12.—Mr. Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer informed the house of commons this afternoon that the holders of consols to the amount of £150,000,000 had already given their assent to the convention of the consols.

Two thousand, six hundred emigrants left Queenstown for America and Australia during the past week.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 12.—A crank fired three shots from a revolver at the gates of the president's residence to-day. He was arrested and said that he wanted the president to attend to the grievance of which he was the victim.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—An explosion occurred to-day in the powder factory on the line of the St. Petersburg & Moscow railway by which seven men were killed and many injured.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 12.—A new development in the emperor's malady is an acute swelling in the tissues surrounding the orifice through which the canula is inserted. Dr. Bergmann remained with the emperor all night.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, April 12.—Vice-President Van Horn of the Canadian Pacific railway denies the report from San Francisco refering to an alliance between the Canadian Pacific and Spreckel's sugar refinery.

A Canard.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The officials of the Rock Island road in this city when shown the dispatch from Avoca, Iowa reporting a serious wreck near there, investigated the matter and report to the Associated Press that no such wreck has occurred on their road. As the Rock Island is the only road entering Avoca they say the rumor has no foundation.

Earthquake.

COLTON, Cal., April 12.—A shock of earthquake was felt here at 5 o'clock this morning.

DIED.

WHEELER.—In this city, April 9th, 1888, John Wheeler, formerly of New York, father of Mrs. J. G. Rhodes and Mrs. Susie Roberts, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Blackstone avenue, Wednesday the 11th at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the state of California in and for the county of Fresno.—Probate.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Hugh Foreman, a minor

Order to show cause of application of guardian for order of sale of real estate.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT FROM the petition this day presented and filed by Martha J. Foreman, the guardian of the person and estate of Hugh Foreman, the above named minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to the said ward; that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said ward that such real estate should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of this court at the court house in the county of Fresno, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Fresno Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Fresno, [illegible] Court

Dated April 12th, 18[illegible]



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CLOTHING.

We have just receive[illegible] elegant stock of clothin[illegible] gents' furnishing goods [illegible] we are determined to sell. [illegible] style and cut of our garm[illegible] are equal to any custom[illegible] work, and we guarantee a [illegible] fect fit. Our goods have [illegible] been made to order, for [illegible] own trade, and we are no[illegible] prepared to suit the most fas[illegible] tidious.

Our stock of gents' furnishing goods is the best selected in Fresno, and we urge you to examine our stock before p[illegible] chasing elsewhere.

Carpets & Furniture

Our house furnishing goods department is most c[illegible] plete in Fresno, and con[illegible] everything desired. Our ca[illegible] pet stock has been greatly in[illegible] creased, with the finest goods that can be procured. Our prices cannot be equaled by any of our competitors. Those who desire to purchase carpets can save money by calling on us.

We have just received a new line of bedroom suits, very fine and at lowest prices.

HARDWARE.

We have the only complete hardware store in Fresno. Everything pertaining to the hardware business can be bought of us. Our stock consists of shelf and builders hardware, paints, oils and glass, doors and windows, &c. Our prices rule the lowest in Fresno.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1888.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

George A. Noble is visiting at Santa Cruz.

Constable Johnny Mezzan is in the foothills on business.

W. L. Ashe returned home from San Francisco yesterday morning.

A. S. Carman of the Port Costa Lumber Co. was in the city yesterday.

Green, Noble & Co. sold thirty-three lots in Pater's addition last week.

W. J. McCollom of Napa is in the city visiting friends and hunting a location.

Mrs. Douglass went to Delano last night for the purpose of pre-empting some land.

W. H. Miller and Charles Tripp returned to Visalia on Sunday to remain a month.

J. F. Johnson of Madera, formerly a resident of Fresno, was in the city yesterday.

F. O. Miller of the Visalia land office was in the city yesterday. How about that branch?

L. E. Prusso and wife went to San Francisco Sunday to be absent a week or ten days.

District Attorney Jones of Mariposa is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Goucher.

S. J. Hinds went to San Francisco Sunday to make the final fight in the timber land cases.

Constable Walton arrested the notorious Andy Brown last night on the charge of vagrancy.

Miss Imogene Rowell returned from San Francisco Sunday night, after an absence of several months.

General Bell and his granddaughter, Miss Maud Hurrell, of Visalia, were in the city yesterday.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice of the funeral of John Wheeler. Friends please take notice.

S. E. Moffett of the Examiner editorial force is visiting friends in Fresno and is the guest of J. T. Goodman.

J. L. Conger has gone to Visalia on a real estate transaction, and his partner, G. V. Curd, will attend to the business during Mr. C.'s absence.

T. K. Knox and family of Skaneateles, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes and other old acquaintances in this city.

Eugene Lacour, H. S. Hall and several others left on Sunday evening for Delano to prospect Carr & Haggin's alfalfa fields for government land.

Dr. J. H. Edwards and wife of Valparaiso, Indiana, are the guests of Jesse F. Church in this city, and are so favorably impressed with Fresno that they are seeking investments.

Colonel Lehe of Stockton was in the city yesterday en route for Visalia where he and Captain M. W. Muller went last night. The Visalia boys received their rifles hence the Colonel's visit.

The sodawater season opens this morning and the ice-cream sign may be looked for at any moment. It is now the hard-earned savings of the winter will melt away and disappear down his best girl's throat in soda and ice-cream.

Harry Stewart has written to a friend here announcing his marriage to Miss May Hill, formerly of Lemoore. He also announces his inability to secure a fight out of Hamilton.

Thomas E. Hughes and wife returned Sunday from a week's visit at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were greatly pleased with the southern Metropolis and thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

The writer acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the first annual supper to be given by the Fresno Volunteer Fire company at their new engine house on to-morrow evening.

Harris, Bell & Fouts have surveyors at work laying out a township on the east side of Kings river, in Tulare county, which is to be placed on the market in small tracks in a few weeks.

The property known as the Western hotel was sold on Saturday by J. W. and F. H. Short to J. W. Ferguson for $26,000. About sixty days ago this property was sold for $15,000. The sale on Saturday was made through the real estate agency of Rader & Bear.

All those intending to take up government land under the direction of Green & Crammer are requested to meet at their office on Wednesday afternoon of this week to make preparations to leave on Thursday morning.

Rev. M. M. Gibson, D. D., of San Francisco, will give a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall on next Thursday evening, the 12th inst. Subject, "On the Wing," being impressions of European travel. Members admitted on presentation of cards; others pay 35 cents.

There will be a grand prohibition meeting to-night at Mission hall on I street. The platform recently adopted at the state convention of the Prohibition party will be read and discussed, and good music is promised.

Those who attended Professor Card's Saturday night dance at the armory say that it exceeded all previous efforts and was the dance of the winter. The attendance was quite large and a new and very useful feature was introduced, namely, programes.

W. S. McMurtry is home again after a pleasant visit to San Jose, San Francisco, etc. Mr. McMurtry is one of the wide-awake young men of California who is noted for his sound judgement and excellent business and social qualities. Fresno claims him in consequence and he only visits San Jose.

The new abstract books of the firm of Miller & Creighton are being rapidly completed, so that the firm will be ready for business within a few weeks. This firm intends to purchase a fine office property in Fresno and prepare to do a heavy business.

The bicycle club was out as promised Sunday morning but by some misunderstanding the small boy contingent failed to appear. There were nine large and three small wheels in line and after a run through the principal streets the wheelmen went out into the country about two miles. When the baseball club goes to Visalia the wheelmen will accompany the players. Four new machines will arrive this week and their owners will at once join the club, making in all thirteen members.

Petitions have been received by Professor Hawkins, the county superintendent of schools, asking for the establishment of seven new school districts, five of which are from the West Side. The law says there must be at least fifteen pupils in any district before a school can be established; but the petitions allege in the aggregate 152 pupils, or an average of almost twenty-two scholars to the district. Fresno county is fa[st] [fi]lling up, there bein[g] ... si[x] ...

PATTERSON'S BETRAYAL.

"Hell Hath No Fury Like A Woman Scorned."

A Remarkable Communication Received Yesterday.

All that is mortal of Tom Patterson is e... in the grave to rest until that day when the earth and the sea shall give up their dead. The body was sent to San Francisco Sunday night for interment in the cemetery at that place, the remains being accompanied by a married sister and her husband, Jack Patterson remaining here.

Now that Patterson is dead, it were best to forget his career and its terrible ending as soon as possible, but the following communication, received at this office yesterday afternoon, came into the writer's hands in such a way that it is given for what it is worth. While we do not vouch for the truth of it, still it is certain that Tom Patterson's hiding place was revealed by some one and the following story may contain a grain of truth. The writer of the communication tells the manner in which he obtained it, but for reasons of our own it is not reproduced, being unable to see the parties mentioned therein in time to verify the statements made. The following is the story:

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—

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While standing in Williams' undertaking establishment, before the inquest was held, I noticed a woman heavily veiled, come into the house and go hurriedly by into the dead room. She looked but an instant upon the horrible sight lying there, she took from her pocket a pair of shears and clipped from the head of the dead man a lock of hair. I followed her (and here follows the details of how the story was obtained) and the following story she signed and which I enclose to you to publish or not, as you think best: "My name is Emma Lawrence, but now I go by the name of "Carrie." Three years ago I moved with my father to Los Angeles from Manchester, Ohio.

A few months after our arrival my father died and I was left alone a stranger in a strange land and almost penniless. I obtained a position in a respectable family and while there I made the acquaintance of a man who introduced himself as Tom Furlong, but whose real name I afterwards ascertained to be Tom Patterson. He visited me often, rendering me material assistance, and I learned to love him. He wore nice clothes, fine jewelry, and seemed to have plenty of money, but I was soon to learn, also, how he obtained all of these. I admit I was vain, and his shrewdness made my vanity my ruin. He praised my looks, told me he loved me, and at last asked me to be his wife, promising me riches and happiness, and I accepted him.

I loved not wisely but too well and one night, at Santa Monica, where we had spent the day picnicing, he accomplished my ruin. It was then I learned his true nature and after a few struggles I gave up and entered upon a life of shame. In a few months he deserted me and I don't know why I should but I still loved him and tried to find him. Women are indeed like dogs—it's the hand that beats them they love best to caress—and so when I read in the papers that Tom Patterson was in jail at Visalia, I gathered together every dollar I could lay my hands on and went to him. As soon as I visited him he commenced again his blandishments and I found all the old love reawakened and burning more fiercely than ever.

I gave him $100 and went to work to secure means for his escape, working only as a woman can work for the man she loves. He escaped, but the details of that night's work will probably never be told. I was posted as to his destination, and he begged me to remain quiet for a month and then come and see him. A few days ago I paid him my first visit, riding the whole weary distance; it seemed to me a hundred miles, although they tell me it is not quite half so far, and carried with me such delicacies as I could without attracting attention and another $100 in money, for I knew that in a few days he was going to try and leave the country. Among other things I took some liquor, and as evening advanced he became drunk and quarrelsome. At last he quarrelled with me and finally beat me, beat me brutally. The marks of that whipping I bear now. It was the last straw and I swore that if after all I had done for him he could beat me as he did, I would be revenged. Finally, to get away with my life, for he threatened to kill me, and I believe had I not pretended to make up with him, would have done so, I told him I would return next day and we would leave the country, or better still, I would meet him at a certain place with money. My ride home was one of torture. He had hurt me cruelly and when at last I reached Fresno in the heat of passion I told a man, whose acquaintance I had made, where Tom was hidden and told him to tell the officers. I waited until to-day, (Saturday) sometimes hoping they had paid no attention to the story, and again hoping they would bring him in and put him in jail, that I might taunt him. God knows I did not think they would kill him."

The party who sends us the communication adds that Carrie left town Saturday night, and such investigation proves to be the case. As to the truth of the above, as stated at first, we leave it with our readers to judge. The officers will never divulge the secret of their source of information.

It may be added in this connection that it is known where the needle gun which Patterson had was procured; where it remained until conveyed to him; when it was taken. It is also known who fed Patterson while in hiding and the end of the affair is probably not yet reached.

Determined to Die.

Yesterday morning a Chinaman named Wing, and a cook, came to the office of J. H. Walker, and after some little talk with Mr. Walker stabbed himself in the body, the knife entering just above the navel and passing to the left, but missing the stomach and other vital organs. The fact of his having eaten nothing for several hours perhaps preventing the knife piercing the stomach. Mr. Walker took a wagon and brought the would-be suicide to Selma where he was attended by Dr. Wagner. It was learned that the Chinaman left Kingsburg Friday night under the impression that there were parties who were bent on killing him; walked all night Friday night in an attempt to get out of the way ... when ... found ...

lying beside a straw-stack and beside him was a pine peg about eight inches long and sharpened to a fine point. The peg was covered with blood and the officer, on examining the Chinaman, found that he had torn open the knife wound and had driven the peg into the wound its full length. The Chinaman, who calls himself On Wing, was brought to the county jail, where he now lies, hovering between life and death. Dr. Leach is attending the case and says the Celestial is as crazy as a loon. If he recovers he will be sent to the asylum at Stockton.

I Street Improvements.

Last night the board of directors of the I Street Improvement company met at the office of the secretary, A. E. D. Scott on J street. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the matter of building an elegant four-story hotel on the corner of Merced and I streets. Potter & Co. submitted a design for the building, which was adopted and they were ordered by the board of directors to complete the plans and specifications at once. The size of that portion of the building which will be first completed is 65x150 feet, four stories and a basement in height. The basement will be nine feet in the clear, first story eighteen feet, second story sixteen, third story fourteen and fourth story twelve feet. As soon as the company feels justified in doing so a similar structure will be built forty feet north of the above section, and the two joined with suitable front and rear additions, leaving a court in the center about 36x40 feet. When fully completed the building, which is designed for hotel purposes, will be the most elaborate in the interior of the state, and will contain about two hundred rooms, eighty-one of which will be finished up in the first section. The architects will have the plans ready to submit in about two weeks, when they will be at once advertised and the contract let. The I street company is the strongest, financially, yet organized among local capitalists, and every member means business. Fifty per cent. of the capital stock has been paid up, and it was the sentiment of the meeting last night to pungle up the balance whenever it was needed.

An Adventist's College.

Fresno is soon to have a college which as a seat of learning will be second to none in the state and although sectarian will, we understand, admit as pupils all who desire to attend. The information is that M. J. Church, as the leader in the movement, is busily engaged in making the necessary arrangements for the erection of a four-story brick building to be located on one of two sites which will be donated to the college if accepted by the committee of arrangements. Fulton G. Berry is said to have offered to give a block of land in the Arlington heights addition and that Lorenzo B. Church has also offered two acres of land, lying immediately west of his residence on the high ridge on the west side. Either side will be a very nice location for the college and campus. A third offer part donation and part purchase is also said to have been made by H. C. Warner, this site being on the ridge at the foot of Mariposa street. The fund for building this college now amounts to over $76,000 and the building and grounds will far excel the Adventist college at Healdsburg. It is unnecessary to say that this news is most welcome and it is to be hoped that nothing will prevent the plans made being fully carried out.

Base Ball.

The game of ball played on the old grounds near the cannery Sunday afternoon was entirely a practice game, and as such possessed considerable interest for the initiated, but not to the spectators who attended expecting to see an exhibition game. The regular nine soon convinced the "pick-ups" that their boast that they could down the regulars was "moonshine," and after convincing them of this fact they eased up and played a little bit carelessly.

George Fiske of Centerville was a spectator, and his mission here was to secure the Fresno nine for a contest with the King's River club, the same to be played at the May-day picnic. The Fresno boys are partially promised elsewhere on that date but no definite arrangements have been made as yet. Manager Winchell says that he does not intend to run the nine all over the country for fun or take them away from business and pay expenses merely to get the latter returned. Hence wherever it is impossible to play for the gate receipts a purse must be provided. On this principle all games played here will pay visitors well, if they win, and expenses if they loose.

Birthday Party.

Quite a number of the many friends of Miss Stella and Master Albert McDonald met at the residence of their parents on F street, between Fresno and Merced, on Saturday, the 7th inst., it being the anniversary of the birth of each, when fun, feast and frolic made up the program of the afternoon entertainment. The usual songs, dances and games followed in their turn. A bountiful collation was spread, to which the little folks did justice, after which they repaired to their several homes, feeling that the occasion was one long to be remembered, and expressing a wish that their little host and hostess might live to enjoy a recurrence of many such festivities. Those present were Misses Stella McDonald, Daisy Foster, Millie Foster, Yetta Dwyer, Ora Kraft, Annie Kraft, Lizzie Beardslee, Tillie Ship; Masters Albert McDonald, Ernest McVey, Willie Holmes, Artie Jack, George Bancroft and Jimmy Bancroft.

Let Us Decorate.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are, as an an organization, perhaps more of a patriotic nature than any other association in this state outside of the Grand Army of the Republic. Therefore their coming grand lodge meeting in this city will partake more largely of the nature of a holiday affair than if it were any other secret society. It will therefore be to the credit of Fresno if her citizens will display the national colors, bunting, banners, etc., during the session of the grand parlor in this city. We hope that every business house will show a flag or a streamer of some kind, and those enterprising citizens who ... feature in the way of a ... entitled to ... favorable ...

THE CITY SIRES.

Another Bond Election—Storing Petroleum and Hanging Signs—Trustee Hughes Resigns.

At the meeting of the city fathers last night Trustee Pedlar, Tombs and Hedges, and City Attorney Merriam were present. On motion of Trustee Hedges the franchise to M. W. Muller and others was granted, providing that the managers of the road deposit $50 with the board for the payment of advertising expenses, said sum to be refunded when the road is built according to the terms of the franchise.

W. S. McMurtry of the Fresno water works was present and stated to the board that his company had spent about $1000 for the purpose of using petroleum for fuel before discovering that there was a municipal ordinance regarding the storage of petroleum within the city limits. There was a difference of about $200 a month to the company in the cost of coal and petroleum as fuel, in favor of the latter. A large tank had been constructed to hold petroleum, and this tank was placed under ground in such manner as to preclude the probability of danger in case of fire. He wished the board to pass upon the matter, so as to prevent any future controversy.

On motion of Trustee Pedlar the matter of storing petroleum was referred to the fire and water committee for investigation, to be reported on at the next meeting.

A. C. Spears appeared before the board and asked for a reduction of the license demanded for manufacturing candy on the street. On motion of Trustee Pedlar the privilege was granted by paying the usual license, providing his stand be located a distance of twenty feet from Mariposa street.

In regard to the abandoned cemetery on blocks 11 and 12, it was ordered that notice be printed for twenty days that bodies must be removed, and those not removed by that time may be removed by the owners of the property.

An ordinance calling an election to be held on the 9th day of May for the purpose of voting bonds in the following amounts was adopted: For fire and overflow, $12,000, for school purposes, $50,000.

Trustee Pedlar in behalf of Fresno Parlor, N. S. G. W., asked permission of the board to erect a decorative arch over Mariposa street at the junction of J street, to remain during the session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. On motion of Trustee Tombs the request was granted.

H. C. Warner appeared before the board and complained that he had a watch sign hanging two feet from the walls of his building which he had been notified by the marshal to remove.

On motion of Trustee Hedges the matter of hanging signs was referred to the street committee.

On motion of Trustee Hedges the city marshal was instructed to request the city attorney to prosecute a case wherein a party had been arrested some weeks ago for violating the fire ordinance.

The bill of J. M. Ferguson, printing, $172, was allowed at $117 30. The bill of Thomas E. Hughes & Son for supplying dirt for street was laid over for another week. The bill of J. W. Dodson for hauling to pest house, $42 50, was allowed. The following new bills were read and allowed:

Fresno Water company, water for March, $327; San Francisco Bulletin, $68 80; John Dennis, street work, $25.

Thomas E. Hughes tendered a written resignation as member of the board, to take effect immediately. Action upon the resignation was postponed for one week.

Adjourned.

The Crusade Against Chinatown.

The officers, notably Constable Walton and his deputies, are making a prolonged and determined effort to rid the town of the lovers and pimps across the track and all good citizens will be glad to know that they are meeting with success. Their motto is that famous made in the pursuit and punishment of another gang of rogues, "let no guilty man escape."

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Jack Patterson appeared before Judge Calhoun in Judge Stewart's court, to hear the discussion on the motion of his counsel for a new trial and to receive his sentence providing a new trial was denied him. The latter proved to be the case and his attorney G. G. Goucher, then arose and addressed the court in behalf of his client.

In an eloquent speech he reviewed the events of the past few days. Feelingly he spoke of the death but two weeks ago of his client's aged father; of the sudden and terrible end of his brother Tom, even while the defendant was sitting at the bedside of a beloved sister expecting every moment to be her last. He asked the court to temper justice with mercy and to be as lenient with the prisoner at the bar as the testimony and the law would warrant.

Judge Calhoun, in reply, made one of the most eloquent speeches ever heard from the bench in this city. He, too, reviewed the history of Chinatown for the past few years, denominating it the hotbed of vice from which the criminals came to prey upon society. He showed how the prisoner, by virtue of the position he occupied and the wealth he controlled, was their leader whose example the lesser criminals followed. He spoke with much feeling of the dying sister and of those members of the family who felt keenly the disgrace brought upon them by the actions of the prisoner and his deceased brother, for whom he had no sympathy. In conclusion, the judge said that he felt that he would be doing society and the law a wrong to mitigate the prisoner's punishment, and sentenced him to ninety days in jail. The attorney for the defense at once gave notice of an appeal.

In Judge Hill's court the first thing yesterday morning was the sentencing of Percy Meade, the notorious pimp convicted on Saturday, who was given the extent of the law, ninety days in jail.

The trial of George Campbell was then commenced before a jury and lasted nearly the entire day. W. D. Tupper prosecuted and S. W. Geis defended. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged, and Campbell will be sentenced this morning. This case was stubbornly contested throughout, but the officers had the evidence to convict and used it.

Last night James Allen, who was to be tried to-day, came to the conclusion that if Campbell could be convicted he stood no show of getting off, and hunting up Constable Walton he begged to be allowed to plead guilty. This privilege was accorded him before Judge Hill, who in view of the piteous plea Allen made and the fact that he is in poor health, gave him forty days.

In Justice Stewart's court yesterday afternoon ... attorney ... defended ...

From the Daily of Wednesday

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season.

The trespass cases are on trial before Justice Stewaart.

Andy Brown will have his trial on the charge of vagrancy on Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Pattison returned from a visit to San Francisco last night.

Alex Goldstein went to San Francisco yesterday for a few days' visit.

Bert Snow of San Francisco is in the city looking after the many policies he has here.

On Wing, the crazy Chinaman who attempted suicide by pegging himself, is still alive.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Merced to attend the grand auction sale yesterday.

Dixon L. Phillips of Hanford, a prominent attorney of that place, is in the city on legal business.

The Central drug store did an immense business yesterday in soda water. Their ice cream soda is a delicious drink.

S. Goldstein came up from San Francisco yesterday and will remain in Fresno during the present month.

Mrs. Judge Brandage of Bakersfield, accompanied by her son George, are in the city the guests of J. H. Lively and wife.

Isaac Harris, Jr., of San Diego has arrived in the city, and will make his future home with Judge M. K. Harris of this city.

Yesterday Officer McDowell killed the dog, belonging to the Chinaman Quong, that bit Frank Fallen and caused his death indirectly.

Mrs. M. M. Garoute of Woodland is visiting relatives in the city and will remain until after the meeting of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons.

George Campbell, convicted in Judge Hill's court, Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy was sentenced yesterday to serve sixty days in jail.

William Morris who stole a satchel at the depot the other day plead guilty before Justice Stewart yesterday and was sent to jail for sixty days.

Cutler Paige, a son of Timothy Paige, is in Fresno for a few days, looking after real estate and other interests. He considers Fresno the best town on the Pacific coast.

The firm of Newman & Co. of San Francisco attached the Chinese firm of Tung Hop & Co. of this city for a debt amounting to about $5000. Sheriff Meade served the papers.

Miss Belle Parsons is making preparations to give an elocutionary entertainment, assisted by her class, at the opera house early next month, to be followed by a reception and dance.

The grand reed organ ordered by the Episcopal church arrived in the city yesterday. If possible Professor Drury will have the organ in place for a grand service on next Sunday morning.

U. Rosenheim and wife of Chicago, who have made Fresno their home during the winter, stopping at the Southern Pacific hotel, left for Highland Springs last night and will go from thence home, to return again next fall.

J. F. Towles returned Monday from an extended trip through the northeastern part of the county. Crops are beginning to need rain but are still looking fine, and with another good shower or two an abundant harvest is certain.

Elisha Ehart of Fine Gold was lodged in jail in this city yesterday by Deputy Constable Morgan on the charge of stealing a horse from John F. Wolford, one of Ehart's neighbors. The prisoner denies the charge.

To-day the Volunteer fire department make their grand parade, and to-night give a banquet to their friends in the new city hall. The attendance will be very large to-night while everybody who can see will certainly have a peep at the procession.

The dog belonging to Ah Quong over in Chinatown, which was the indirect cause of Ah Bow's killing Frank Fuller in September last, bit another man Sunday night. Quong was arrested, charged with keeping a vicious dog and was fined $5. The officers were notified to kill the dog on sight.

Mrs. N. Johnson of Oakland returned yesterday with her daughter Mrs. G. Ed. Colwell of this city who went after her mother on Sunday last. Mrs. Johnson has not been enjoying the best of health, and if she improves here will doubtless remain several weeks.

Wm. S. Williams was arraigned before Judge Harris in the superior court yesterday on the charge of manslaughter for the killing of Harry Daniels at Hildreth several weeks ago. Williams entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried in May.

Mr. Isaac Harris and wife and their daughter, Annie Laurie, of San Diego, are in the city, the guests of Judge M. K. Harris and wife. Mrs. Harris and daughter will remain in this city about a week and then go east to Kentucky on a visit, while Mr. Harris will remain here.

P. Y. Baker, one of the fathers of Traver and the '76 country, was in Fresno yesterday and gave us an idea of the beautiful proportions of the boom. He says that Traver is going to have a $20,000 brick hotel shortly, and that Tulare county will furnish a Republican candidate for congress; all of which indicates a healthy and progressive condition on the part of our neighbor.

Jack Massy, the Southern Pacific conductor who was shot several days ago by James Myers, is reported getting well rapidly. In this connection it may be mentioned that Myers succeeded in giving bail yesterday in the sum of $2500 and was released from jail. W. H. Grady, his attorney, and Dan Mahoney went on his bail bond. Myer's trial has not been set and will not be until Massy is able to be up and about.

Recorder Wainwright is said to be paying high wages. A Kansas immigrant, one of the most impudent men the Recorder ever met, insisted yesterday upon knowing what salary Mr. Wainwright paid his copyists. The recorder replied, "Oh salaries vary. To common copyists, who write a plain hand, I pay $150, $175 and $200 a month and found." The questioner's eyes when last seen were the size of saucers and he was hunting, as he said, "for a $150 job and found."

District Attorney Reel Terry and Senator Goucher went to Sacramento last night to intercede with Governor Waterman for the pardon of John Moore, serving a ten years' sentence for complicity in the robbery of old man Hely. It was Moore's evidence that secured the conviction of Tom Patterson and he was promised, in view of never having been arrested before in his life, that if he testified truthfully a pardon would be obtained for him if possible.

On yesterday several employes of the Columbia ranch, owned by Miller & Lux and situated near Fir... ...ere in ... and from ... ...plars ...

TAKES STRYCHNINE.

And Fights the Doctors Determined to Die.

Yesterday William Lynch, alias "Missouri Bill," who is known as a hard citizen generally, and who about three months ago was stabbed and almost killed in a drunken row at Kingsburg by Dave Ward, was arrested yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. It seems that Lynch's mother, who is a widow, and his sister, Mrs. Fairchild, recently moved to this city and the two opened a lodging house on south I street, nearly opposite the Fremont house. Since their removal here "Missouri Bill" claims to have reformed but his health being bad and the knife wound in his side failing to heal up, it has been impossible for him to do manual labor and he has consequently been forced to loaf. He seemed to take his arrest on the charge of vagrancy very much to heart and when his sister, Mrs. Fairchild, put up $10 cash for his appearance for trial, he promised both his sister and Judge Hill to sleep at home hereafter. In fact his mother and sister take upon themselves the blame for his not having slept at home for the past month or two, but it was inconvenient for him to do so and they told him to room out in town. After leaving the court room yesterday, Mrs. Fairchild says that "Bill" accompanied her part of the way home but left her before reaching the house promising to be at home by 6 o'clock, and in the meantime to hunt up witnesses for his defense. Mrs. Fairchild says it was 8 o'clock when her brother came in and he immediately sat down on the lounge, saying he felt nervous. His sister offered to rub his head but he declined her kind offers, and commenced to talk about his case. Suddenly he fell in a fit and as soon as he came out of it told his sister he had taken poison. He said he had taken laudanum and physicians were sent for at once in spite of Lynch's vehement protests that he wanted to die. Drs. Deardorff, Yancey and Haydon responded and on the arrival of the former Lynch had another spasm. He steadily refused to tell anything about the quantity or kind of drug he had taken but Dr. Deardorff at once recognized the symptoms of strychnine poisoning and attempted to introduce a stomach pump, Lynch fighting him and saying he wanted to die. In his struggles Lynch bit the tube of the stomach pump so as to render it almost worthless but the physicians got an emetic down him and soon had him vomiting. Finally Lynch admitted he had taken a teaspoonful of strychnine but refused to say where he procured the drug. He went from one spasm into another until he had fifteen fits but the physicians finally succeeded in getting him quiet and at a late hour he was resting easy under the influence of opiates and was considered out of danger. There is no reason other than his arrest as stated for the act.

Going Home.

In a very few days more the hundred or two eastern people who have made Fresno their home during the past winter will have returned to the country east of the rockies. These people, however, have not said good bye to Fresno but merely "adieu" and the common expression with all of these is "we'll see you again next fall sure, if we live." It is safe to say that the majority of these people will return next fall for the purpose of making Fresno their future home, for without exception the visitors have all invested in real estate and each of them has reserved some particularly choice lots "for a home if we conclude to return to stay." But next fall will not bring back to Fresno only the visitors of the past winter. On their return home their blooming cheeks, clear complexions, bright eyes and general appearance of good health will tell a story to scores of their friends who suffered with them but, without their faith in California, stayed at home and will be found still suffering, while those whose faith was great return healthy and happy. These people will return, in search of the health found by their friends, with the past winter's visitors, and it may be safely estimated that the eastern contingent which will reside in Fresno next winter will number anywhere from five hundred to two thousand five hundred. The addition which will be made to Fresno's wealth by the return of the eastern people who will make this city their home will be no small sum, and there will be at least twenty five new business houses backed by eastern capital opened here before January, 1889, while a large number of old firms will admit an eastern partner and with his money enlarge their already prosperous establishments. Said a gentleman yesterday who has been living in Fresno for the past eight months, and who has to-day fully $20,000 invested in Fresno city and county real estate: "I am going back east to organize a manufacturing company. Every one of the partners in the concern, except myself, will be men of unbounded wealth but who are to-day suffering as I was a year ago. We can not only make more money with the same amount of capital invested out here than we can back east, in the same business, of course, but we can live and thank God we are alive which is more than we can do back there."

In closing this article the writer desires to say a word of warning to eastern people who are here for their health and especially those suffering with lung complaint. The warning is, "don't start home too soon." You will not find the weather there as warm and genial as it is here by a long ways. April in the east, while a spring month, is always a wet one and sometimes very cold. Besides for lung trouble the hot dry atmosphere of this climate during summer is the best medicine in the world. You will not suffer from the half as much as you imagine, but the pain, the night sweats, the hacking cough will all disappear and you will be able to take a good, long breath for the first time in many days.

A New Theater Assured.

For several months past there have been all sorts of rumors in circulation concerning a new opera house to be built in this city. The new theater has been located in at least a dozen different places by these rumors, and finally when the I Street Improvement Co. gave up the building of their theater after having the plans, etc., drawn the people came to the conclusion that there would be no new opera house built this summer at least. In this we are most happy to say they are mistaken, and it is with much ... that Fresno ... beautifully finished ... equip...

floor, besides the lobby to the theater and about twenty offices on the second floor, the third story being a Mansard roof in order to get the height for the theater. The theater proper will be 70 by 100 feet with a stage forty-five feet in depth, forty-six feet in height, with a stage opening of thirty feet in width. The large auditorium will be divided into parquet and dress circle, and, with elegant boxes and a large balcony, will seat from twelve to thirteen hundred people. When it is remembered that the Bush Street theater at San Francisco only seats eleven hundred people, and that the Baldwin, with its two galleries, only fourteen hundred people, some idea of the size of the auditorium may be formed by those who have visited either of the theaters named. The knowledge possessed by Manager Riggs as to scenery, stage arrangements and apparatus, dressing rooms, etc., came in good play in drawing the plans, and that portion of the house which is known as "behind the footlights" will be perfect in every respect. The interior will be Venetian frescoing, painting and draperies, and will be most beautiful, and last but not least the fire escapes are numerous and easy of access; the auditorium when packed can be cleared in three minutes. The building and property will cost $53,000, but the location of the theater cannot be stated as yet.

After examining the plans, talking over the various sites and finally settling down in the latter to one of two locations, the necessary stock to buy the ground and erect the building was subscribed in less than fifteen minutes, and not only was the full amount named, $53,000, raised, but several thousand dollars additional. Manager Charles F. Riggs will be given control of the new theater and he will also give his personal supervision to it while it is being constructed.

Righteous Indignation.

A number of citizens of Fresno who returned on the same train from the north yesterday held an indignation meeting on the depot platform after disembarking from the train. The train had stopped as usual at a point convenient for unloading the baggarge and express matter, leaving the local coaches fully two hundred yards up the track above the platform. The passengers stood on the steps hesitatingly, for between their car and the depot there was but a narrow path between the track and the mountains of cinders and the car projected over this so far that it made climbing the cinder range a necessity. At the end of the cinder foothills stood the dripping tank and from the spout and every seam trickled a tiny stream of water, rendering it impossible to reach the platform without getting more or less wet. Said one of the passengers: "We had better go through the sleepers until we reach a car beside the platform," and those highest up on the steps at once turned to avail themselves of this means of escape, but the shining autocrat of the sleeper, with his ebony hide, white teeth, coat and cap, said: "You can't go fine heah. Dis am de sleeper." There was nothing to do but to wade through the cinders and under the dripping tank to the platform. Hence the indignation meeting, and they surely had a good and sufficient cause therefor. If the trains from the north were ordered to pull up and stop at a point three or four car lengths beyond the present stopping place, the above named disagreeable journey would be avoided. Either that or else allow the passengers to go through the sleeping cars until they reach the platform. But never mind. In a few weeks more the cinders and tank and depot and all the shabbiness and inconvenience now endured will give place to an elegant structure surrounded by a beautiful park, and the passengers will be glad of a chance to get off below the depot and walk through the park home. Be patient yet a little longer, but even if you are not, what are you going to do about it?

The New Postoffice.

E. R. Threlkeld, a United States postoffice inspector, is in the city for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the postoffice here and supplying them so far as possible. While not allowed to express himself in an interview concerning matters connected with either his position or the department, Mr. Threlkeld said he was satisfied it was because the postmaster general did not realize the rapidity of the growth of Fresno that the office here was allowed to want for room, boxes, additional clerical force, etc., and that it was to remedy at least a portion of the existing evils he was here. He stated that even if the room now occupied by the postoffice was not wanted for other purposes, the office would be moved and he desires to secure a room sufficiently large to meet not only present requirements but one that will serve as a postoffice for several years to come. Hence he is in search of a room with an area of not less than five nor more than eight thousand square feet. He desires all persons having rooms to rent to address him immediately at the postoffice as his stay here will of necessity be limited. It is probable if no such room can be found already built Mr. Threlkeld will contract with some one putting up a building or who will erect one suitable for his purpose.

As to additional boxes and clerks Mr. Threlkeld had nothing to say, but the policy of the new postmaster general is not that of doing things by halves, and consequently the new office will without doubt be complete.

Sour Grapes.

In last night's Expositor the local editor devoted a half a column of his valuable(?) space to reproducing the substance of the communication sent to THE REPUBLICAN in reference to the betrayal of Tom Patterson and to asserting it was all a lie. Such may be the case. The statement was twice made that we did not vouch for the truth of the story but gave it for what it was worth. The real trouble with the Expositor, however, is the fact that it was most beautifully "scooped" all round on the Patterson matter, as in nearly every other instance, and consequently it feels that it must do something and hence makes the very probable statement that the letter, which we have and will gladly show to any one who is sufficiently interested to call to see it, is a lie. It, however, slips up on one statement unless two of the officers in this city lie, and that is "that no heavily veiled woman visited Patterson's body at the undertaking rooms and that no "Carrie" ever ... statements are ...

Notice of Application [to Purchase] **Timber Land.**

United States Land [Office], Stockton, Cal., March ...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN T[hat in] compliance with the provisions [of the act of] congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, ["An act for] the sale of timber lands in the St[ates of Californ]ia, Oregon, Nevada and Washing[ton Territory,"] Warren R. Brown, of Toll House, [county of] Fresno, State of California, has this da[y filed in] this office his sworn statement No. 4.. [for the] purchase of the ... of section ... township No. 10 south, r[ange No. ...] east, and will offer proof to show th[at the land sought is more valuable for its timber] ... than for agricultural purposes, and to [establish] his claim to said land before the R[egister and] Receiver of this office at Stockton, Ca[l., on] Tuesday the 22d day of May, 1888, at 9 ...

He names as witnesses: Jonathan ..., Lorenzo Littlefield of Toll House, Fr[esno county,] Cal.; T. D. DeWitt of Selma, Fresno ..., Gustavus V. Zobman of Fresno ...

Any and all persons claiming ad[versely the] above described lands are requested t[o file their] claim in this office on or before said ... May, 1888. GEO. A. M[cKENZIE, Register.]

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Timber Land.

United States Land [Office,] Stockton, Cal. ...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [that in] compliance with the provisions o[f the act of] congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, ["An act for] the sale of timber lands in the states [of California,] Oregon, Nevada and Washington [Territory,"] Alston W. Everts of Fresno County, [State] of California, has this day fi[led in this] office his sworn statement No. 403, for [the pur]chase of the ... of section 14 and ... of section No. 23, in township No ... range No. 25 east, and will offer proof [to show] that the land sought is more valuabl[e for its] timber or stone than for agricultural [purposes,] and to establish his claim to said land [before] the Register and receiver of this office at [Stock]ton California, on Thursday the 17th day o[f ...] 1888 at 9 o'clock a m.

He names as witnesses: William B. T..., J. M. Church, V. B. Stevens and John ..., ...augh, all of Fresno, Fresno county, Califor[nia.]

Any and all persons claiming advers[ely the] above described lands are requested to [file their] claims in this office on or before said 17t[h day] of May, 1888. GEO. A. McKENZ[IE,] Reg[ister.]

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Notice of Application to Purch[ase] Timber Land.

United States Land Office, Stockton, Cal., March 28.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [in] compliance with the provisions of the ac[t of] congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for [the] sale of timber lands in the states of Califor[nia,] Oregon, Nevada and Washington ter[ritory,"] Charles C. Hart, of Toll House, county of ... state of California, has this day filed in this [office] his sworn statement No. 415, for the purch[ase of] the ... of ne¼ and ... of sec. of section ... in township No. 10 south, range No. 25 e[ast, and] will offer proof to show that the land sou[ght is] more valuable for its timber or stone th[an for] agricultural purposes, and to establish his [claim] to said land before the Register and Rece[iver of] this office at Stockton, Cal., on Monday, the ... day of June, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m.

He names as witnesses: W. B. Tucker, ... Pavanah ..., John Cook and Charles Towar..., all of Toll House, Fresno county, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adver[sely the] above described lands are requested to ... claims in this office on or before said 11th ... June, 1888.

m30t10 GEO A. McKENZIE, Reg[ister.]

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of [Fresno,] State of California.

In the matter of the insolvency of ... tell.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [to all the] creditors who proved their ... the above named insolvent to ap[pear before] said court at the court rooms the[reof, on ...] day of April, 1888, at the ... and show cause if any they ha[ve, why] L. N. Martell, insolvent, should [not be discharged] from all his debts in accordance [with law] in such cases made and provid[ed ...] and seal of said court this ... 1888.

by H. L. Williams, Deputy.

LAND N[OTICE.]

Land Off[ice] ...

NOTICE IS HEREBY [GIVEN that the] following named se[ttler has filed notice of] his intention to make fi[nal proof in support of] his claim, and that said pro[of will be made before] the United States Land Office, Visa[lia, Cal., on ...] 21, 1888, viz: William Black Dryde[n] ... claim No. ... for the lots numbered ... ... of lot number 7, of sec 30, t 13 s, ...

He names the following witnesses to [prove his] continuous residence upon, and cultiva[tion of] said land, viz: David J. Mankins, W. D. Go..., H. N. Mercy and J. J. Mercy all of Panoche ...

J. D. HYDE, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at Visalia Ca[l.,] March 24, 188[8.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TH[E] following named settler has filed n[otice of] his intention to make final proof in support [of] his claim, and that said proof will be made [before the] County Clerk of Fresno county a[t his] office in Fresno on June 5, 1888, viz: Jam[es] Kennedy, homestead entry No. 5073, for the ... of sec 7, t 11 s, r 15 e, M. D. m.

He names the following witnesses to [prove] his continuous residence upon, and cultivat[ion of] said land, viz: David M. Metersbaugh, Sam... C. Swagerty, George D. Fullerton and W... Bambo, all of Firebaugh, Fresno county, ...

a136 J. D. HYDE, Re[gister.]

Election Notice—School Ta[x.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO [the] qualified electors of Temperance Schoo[l Dis]trict, County of Fresno, State of California, [that] an election will be held on the 28th day of A[pril,] A. D. 1888, at which will be submitted the [ques]tion of voting a tax to improve the school gr[ounds] and school house and to insure the school h[ouse.]

It will be necessary to raise for this pu[rpose] the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dol[lars.] The polls will be open at Temperance Distric[t] school house from one hour after sunrise until sunset. The Judges appointed to conduct th[e] election are: Henry Maule, E. L. Ayers and F. ... McNutt.

H. A. Wernle, ..., N. Stuteman, District School Trustees.

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Will take pla[ce] ...

LIBERTY D[ISTRICT]

ON

Thursday ...

The arran[gements] to make this one ... drives yet mad[e in the] country.

A BA[RBECUE]

About noon will b[e] ... of the day, at which ... participate.

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...res vineyard, less than one mile ...alte, on Cherry avenue; good hard ...se, two wells, barn and other build... ...ge of fruit trees in bearing—mostly ...es vines and 3 acres alfalfa, all ...dy condition. Terms, $10,000 cash, ...time.

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...proved 20-acre lot on Elm avenue, 4½ ...ne house; 12 acres raisin vines 8 years ...table vines 2 years old; balance in ...ing peaches. Terms, $2000 cash, bal ...one year at 8 per cent.

...acres, 4 miles east of town, near the ...ssroads; new house and barn, well and ...good team and wagon, all the farming ...also whatever feed there is in the barn ...e or sale; 10 acres planned to raisin vines ...inter and one half acre to alfalfa; some ...ees. Terms, ¼ cash, balance in 1 and ...s at 8 per cent.

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WEBSTER BROS.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno State of California.

Mary S. Dale, plaintiff, vs. John W. Dale, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to John W. Dale, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service of this summons. If served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and this plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. Plaintiff also prays for a decree of said property. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A. C. WITTMAN, Clerk.

(Seal.) By W. G. GRAND, Deputy Clerk.

DAVIS & ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. w3410

Lost or Stolen.

Lost, on Saturday, March 24th, two mares, described as follows: One black, six years old, medium size, one hind foot white, brand on right shoulder, no brand.

One brown mare, six years old, light stripe in face, branded J. H. on left hip. Both had halters on, one a halter chain attached, the other a stake rope. The animals were last twelve miles west of Kingsburg. Send word to W. H. Gardner, Kings River, Fresno county. A reliable reward for the return of the animals or information that will lead to their recovery. mch24w2w

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SOME DAY OF DAYS.

Some day, some day of days, threading the street
With idle heedless pace,
Unlooking for such grace,
I shall behold your face!

Some day, some day of days, thus may we meet.

Perchance the sun may shine from skies of May,
Or winter's icy chill
Touch whitely vale and hill.
What matter? I shall thrill

Through every vein with summer on that day.

Once more life's perfect youth will all come back,
And for a moment there
I shall stand fresh and fair,
And drop the garment care;

Once more my perfect youth will nothing lack.

I shut my eyes now, thinking how 'twill be—
How face to face each soul
Will clip its long control,
Forget the dismal dole

Of dreary Fate's dark separating sea;

And glance to glance, and hand to hand in greeting,
The past with all its fears,
Its silences and tears,
Its lonely, yearning years,

Shall vanish in the moment of that meeting.

—Nora Perry.

TOLD IN A DREAM.

"It was madness and folly!" And as Julian Blair gave utterance to this exclamation he brought his hand down upon his desk with tremendous force.

The young man in his excitement rose from his chair and paced the floor of his office.

"I made a fool of myself," he said bitterly. "Here I am, a young lawyer, without practice, in a little country town, and with no hope of bettering my condition. Instead of waiting patiently for something to turn up I have had the audacity to fall in love with the wealthiest heiress in the place, and to-night I forever disgraced myself by asking her to marry me. To-morrow I am to see her father. There can be but one result. Mr. Howard is a millionaire. He will ask me about my property and my prospects. Well, I have about $5 in my pocket and I owe $600. The old gentleman will regard me as a fortune hunter and request me to discontinue my visits. Yet, the lord knows I love Alice, and I would devote my life to her."

Blair looked around the office and took a survey of his scanty possessions. A few articles of furniture, and perhaps a hundred law books—this was all.

"It will be useless," he said, "to tell a man like Mr. Howard that I will wait for his daughter. He will simply show me the door, and all will be over."

The young fellow's frank and manly face wore a look of pained embarrassment. He had taken a leap in the dark and was already regretting his hasty action.

The town clock struck the hour of midnight, and Blair retired to his chamber adjoining his office, and made an attempt to sleep off his trouble.

For some time he was wide awake. His eyes burned and his brain was in a whirl. At last he fell into a feverish and disturbed slumber.

In the course of the night a strange thing occurred. Just how it happened he did not understand, but he had a late visitor, who introduced himself as a lawyer from London.

The stranger made profuse apologies for his untimely visit.

"Mr. Blair," he said, "I will not detain you with any preliminaries. You are the heir to the estate of John Blair, one of your uncles who ran away from home when a mere boy, and settled in Liverpool. Your uncle was remarkably lucky. He found friends, went into business, and in the course of time made a fortune. He died a month ago and left you $500,000."

Julian proceeded to ask for further information, but the London lawyer pleasantly remarked that good news would keep.

"I must leave in half an hour for New York," he said, "but you may expect me back in a week or so, and then the necessary arrangements will be completed for placing you in possession of your inheritance."

With this the strange visitor vanished, and Julian Blair, as he raised himself on his elbow and looked about the room, asked himself whether he was awake or dreaming.

A sudden drowsiness overcame him, and when he again opened his eyes it was morning.

"Was it a dream?" he cried, as he dressed himself. "No, it is impossible. There is the chair the man sat in. I remember his features distinctly, and every word he said, and even the tones of his voice. Thank God! it was no vision; it was a reality."

Julian found, after making his toilet, that he was still a little feverish, with a strange fullness in his head, but a glance in the mirror showed that he was looking unusually well.

One thing startled him not a little in the course of the morning. After a brief interview with one of the bankers of the town, he walked out on the street with $500 in his pocket.

A sudden doubt struck him as he reached the sidewalk. Had he made a mistake in telling the banker of his good fortune? If the whole thing was only a dream, as he sometimes suspected, he had done a very bad thing.

"Shaw!" he said to himself, "I am sick and nervous. How can it be a dream?"

By degrees his confidence was restored, and later in the day when he saw Mr. Howard his manner was well calculated to impress the millionaire. He told the story of his legacy, and the rich man took him by the hand and told him that no man in the wide world would suit him better as a son-in-law.

A week passed away delightfully. Blair found himself the lion of the town, but he spent most of his leisure time with his affianced.

One morning the young lawyer arose, cool and clear headed, without a trace of fever. He looked back upon the events of the past week in amazement. He no longer had any belief in in visit of the man from London. It was a dream, and nothing else.

"I am in a disgrace ful fix!" he groaned. "I have lied to Mr. Howard and to Alice. I have borrowed money under false pretenses. Nothing will ever convince people that I am not a swindler."

As the days rolled on, Julian grew thin and pale. He could not bring himself to the point of a confession to Mr. Howard and Alice. Then, too, some of his obligations were coming due. There was apparently no way out of the trouble. The thought of suicide took possession of his mind, and he began to nerve himself for the deed.

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The card in Julian's hand bore the address of Henry Morley, solicitor, Middle Temple, London, and as the owner of the card was ushered into the office, the young lawyer looked at him in blank surprise.

It did not take long for Mr. Morley to state his business.

"My young friend," he said, rather pompously, "it is a genuine pleasure to me to be the bearer of good tidings. I have been two weeks in the country looking you up. Your uncle, John Blair, died recently in Liverpool, where he left a large estate, and there is a cool half million for you."

"Is it another dream," whispered Julian.

"I don't understand," said the Englishman somewhat mystified. "This is no dream, it is business."

Julian went on in his matter of fact

young man, with nothing to back him but a dream, had secured almost unlimited credit and a rich heiress in the bargain.

"Dreams don't pan out that way," said one of them, and this was the general opinion.

But Julian, warned by the tricks his imagination had played him, lost no time in obtaining his legacy and converting it into substantial investments.

When this was done he bid sweet Alice Howard to the altar.

Once he said to her that he was indebted to her for his greatest misery and his greatest happiness.

This was all that he could be induced to say.

He had passed through a terrible crisis, and during the remainder of his life his greatest desire was to forget all about it.—Wallace P. Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

Hunting Alligators in Florida.

The best and most common mode to hunt them is by flashing their eyes at night, the same as deer stalking. Two generally hunt together in a canoe, one sitting in the stern paddling, the other standing at the bow with a bull's-eye fastened to his head. They move on cautiously, the one in front coaching the other by slow motions of his hand. Hist! a warning hand is upraised, the motion of the paddle ceases, and the canoe glides on almost imperceptibly, the slight ripple at bow being the only sound heard. The one with the rifle, a 44 caliber Winchester, slowly raises his weapon, peering expectantly forward, now to one side, then another. Suddenly a gleam is seen ahead like a coal of fire shining through the darkness, and the upraised rifle belches forth a stream of fire. A confused thrashing and, perhaps, a deep bellow follows; then all is still. If wounded the 'gator makes off to deep water, and if the 'gator makes off to deep water, and if dead he sinks at once. The hunters do not stop for their game, unless in shallow water and the 'gator is killed instantly. The next day they begin their lookout for their game. When killed the saurians sink at once, but the gases in the body bring them up in from six to ten hours. Hundreds are undoubtedly lost by being stranded and dying in some inaccessible creek or bayou, but the pot hunters care not. The skins are carefully taken off and the carcasses left for buzzards and other scavengers, though the teeth are generally secured if there is time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Inspector Byrnes on Criminals.

Professionals are very clannish; they run in gangs, the bank sneaks together, the hotel men, and so on through all classes of work. They all grouped and classified. There are, of course, some general thieves, but not many. Now, a man must be acquainted not only with the thieves themselves, but with the modus operandi of the different classes of work. These fellows all have their specialties—they are bank burglars, or hotel men, or pickpockets, or forgers, or below; so some one of the many distinct classes of professional thieves. Some have rather limited specialties. like William B. Towle, for instance, who works doctors' offices only, stealing valuable instruments, or James Lee, alias Hartmann, alias Coleman, whose regular scheme is to act as custom house collector, giving bogus orders for packages at the custom house after the victim has paid the supposed charges on the same. The method of procedure of a given class of thieves is about the same in all cases; variations are easily recognizable. Occasionally, of course, an ingenious fellow turns up with something new, but not often.—New York Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Disadvantages of Hanging.

Hanging is no good.

In the first place, it requires a vast amount of perfunctory preliminaries. Feet have to be bound, arms must be tied, a noose must be adjusted, the cap must be drawn, the rope must be cut or a trap must be dropped, and with it seems to be an essential train of possible accidents. Sheriffs, as a rule, are simply successful politicians, rewarded by their party for exceptional work in the party's interest with a good, fat office. If they are men of sensitive organization they naturally shrink from any duty that brings them into disagreeable contact with their fellow men. If they are thick skinned, opinionated, brutal, forceful fellows, they will quite as likely shock their fellow citizens by displays of their brutality.—Joe Howard in New York Graphic.

Filling a Long Felt Want.

Cows' hair, which hitherto has been of little use except in mortar for walls and ceilings, is now made into a heavy felt, which is used for the soles of slippers, farmers' snow boots, wrapping for steam pipes, etc., but it has to be mixed with something kinky to hold it together. For this purpose the hair of certain breeds of Russian cattle is used. Cattle breeders will soon catch the trick and raise woolly "critters," and Scotch terriers and other shaggy and fuzzy styles of dog may come to be of some possible use in the world.—Springfield Republican.

Gole mine all 'roun' of yer des dig deep 'nough fer to find bit; leastways, yo'll git er crap er 'taters whilst yez look fur de mine.

A firm of dentists in London advertise that they will purchase old sets of artificial teeth.

The Party Outlook.

Republicans have every reason for encouragement all over the union. The outlook is more than hopeful. It is promising victory and the return of the administration of national affairs to the hands of the party of the highest purpose and affirmative reason for its existance.

The Republican is a self-protective party, and does not fall apart because its membership takes occasion here and there to discipline it. This has been demonstrated throughout its entire system. Those who count, therefore, upon the defection of certain New York and New England Republicans in 1884 being continued in 1888, will find they are greatly mistaken in their estimate of the character of the men who compose the party. In the former year a considerable body of Republicans gave support to the national Democratic ticket believing that they had sufficient cause—a mistake on their part that it is needless to discuss now. But nothing of this kind is at all likely to occur in 1888. Just prior to the election of 1884, the party had been woefully defeated in New York, Ohio, Connecticut and New Jersey, and was divided in Pennsylvania. But the conditions have greatly changed. Even in 1884, with the Mugwump defection the Democracy seemed New York by the narrowest of margins, the Republican gain having been exceedingly large and the Democratic losses enormous. On the heels of the defeat of 1884 Ohio was regained, New Jersey given a Republican legislature, the party won its fight in Rhode Island, and held its own and made notable advances in every western state. Since the last presidential year, indeed, the party has made constant progress: it has not taken a solitary backward ...

that it will continue under the League club formation—which cuts loose from ward, town and city, and personal complications and issues—to increase and gather into a compact and irresistable body of voters until the very day of election, and become of such magnitude as to insure to the party the state of all others the Democracy cannot afford to lose.—Record-Union.

A VOICE FROM TEXAS.

Texas has been heard from on the tariff issue thus early in the day. At the late session of the Central Texas Live Stock association the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Hon. Roger Q. Mills, representative of the ninth congressional district and chairman of the ways and means committee, formulated and introduced in the house of representatives a tariff bill, which, in explicit terms, protects the manufacturer in all respects and abrogates the modicum of protection hitherto granted to the producer; and, whereas, the said bill retains the duty on fencing wire, barbed and smooth, on nails and staples, and removes the duty from the flocks the fences inclose; and, whereas, the said tariff bill does not materially interfere with or reduce the duty on woolens, woolen goods, clothing and blankets, and wipes out the duty on raw wool; and, whereas, said tariff bill puts hides on the free list and does not reduce the duty on manufactured articles of leather; and, whereas, the constituency which elected Mr. Mills are largely stock and wool growers; and, whereas, it is our opinion that the passage of the said tariff bill would materially injure or destroy the cattle and wool raising interest, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Hon. R. Q. Mills does not represent the ninth district nor the state of Texas in his position; that his course tends to destroy the material industries of his constituency.

Resolved, That we consider his action in rendering protection to the powerful and pampered industries of the east and north and withholding it from the struggling industries of his own constituency, undemocratic, unpatriotic and unrepresentative.

Resolved, That we condemn the Providence speech of Mr. Mills, wherein he guarantees protection to the Rhode Island people and agreed to rob the Texas people.

Resolved, That, forsaken by our representative, we urge upon our senators and representatives in congress to work against the Mills bill, and we call upon all good men from other states to protect Texas, if her own representatives fail to do so.

Resolved, That protection on raw wool is purely a protection to the producer, the farmer as well as the sheepmen, and should be maintained; and, finally,

Resolved, That if Mr. Mills persists and urges the proposed removal of the duty on wool and hides, that it is the sense of this, a representative body of his constituency, that he abdicate his seat, and hereafter we will withhold our support at the ballot box and elsewhere.

On the adoption of this resolution there were but two dissenting votes, and the justness of the stock growers' grievance in the action of their misrepresentative is too plain to need argument. The Mills tariff bill was not framed in the interest of the industries of the country but as a political measure, made necessary in President Cleveland's alliance with the free traders. The Mills bill goes just as far in the direction of free trade as it is thought to be possible to carry it under the disguise of a revenue reform measure. It is altogether the most specious and gigantic political fraud that has been attempted for many years, and nobody understands this better than Mr. Mills' own constituency.

WHAT ARE THEY?

Every farmer and fruit grower in this state ought to write to his congressman asking him to vote for free jute and jute bags and free tin plate. It is about time the agricultural classes had a whack at the benefits of legislation.—Alta.

Yes. And every farmer down in New England should write to his congressman asking him to vote for free raisins, free figs, free currants, free oranges, free prunes and free nuts. Every farmer in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas should write to his congressman asking him to vote for free iron and free machinery. Every farmer in the south should write to his congressman asking him to vote for free wool and free woods. This is all told us from time to time, and yet they all get mad when called free traders, and Cleveland says the term free trade is mischievous and misleading.—Tulare Register.

ABOUT twice as many Fresno people subscribe, pay for and read THE REPUBLICAN as exercise a like relationship with any other paper circulated in this city, yet there are a few degraded specimens of humanity who are so immeasurably mean that they prefer to steal the papers which belong to their honest neighbors, rather than contribute a paltry sixty cents a month to the income of this journal and receive in return a copy of their own. Some of these petty thieves have been reported at this office, and will quite likely live long enough to repent of their past actions. It is safe to say they will if ever they should be unlucky enough to be nominated for office.

THE English and Welch tin plate makers are combining to take action against the duty placed on their goods by the United States. There can be no doubt about where foreign interest in the tariff lies, but after all the American voter will settle the question to suit his own interests.

A Good Name.

If a name is wanted for Washington territory, why not call it "Lincoln?" Lincoln started in life one of the pioneer settlers of Illinois. His whole life and career were such as to commend him to the sympathy and admiration of the plain people who stand today for the honor and sinews of Washington territory. Lincoln was born in Kentucky, of Southern stock; he was a pioneer, a woodsman, Indian fighter, a ... Republican, but ... first to ... was what Washington ...

HOME OF THE CYCLONE.

A Kansas Paper Discourses on California Unwisely.

Meeting Mr. M. Hale on the street yesterday a News reporter asked him how our beautiful Kansas weather, with the thermometer at eighty, and the day still and clear, could compare with that of California. Mr. Hale has just returned home from that state, where he spent six weeks. * *

Regarding the building boom in San Diego and Los Angeles he said the bottom had fallen out. That there was plenty of building going on, but the houses were mostly one-story frame and simply thrown together to meet the demands of those arriving with their families and compelled to secure a house at once.

Mr. Hale thought that ninety per cent of those who went to California would return this spring and locate in Kansas. He talked with everybody he came in contact with and they were considering such a move. * *

From Mr. Hale's conversation we think his trip to California has been of much benefit to Hutchinson. He said he talked with everybody on and off the train; he got their experiences in California, and their opinion of the state; and then he softly told them of a Garden of Eden back in Kansas known as Reno county, where people come to till the rich, fertile soil and work as tradesmen—where the climate was far more lovely and healthy than in California; and that right in the center of that Garden of Eden was a city, where manufactories, and mills, and industries of all kinds offered work for all those who wanted it.

And he says there are a number who are coming. They have at last caught on to the fact that it is not necessary to go to California for climate—that Kansas is the Italy of America, and that the finest weather ever enjoyed was that of the past week, while in the eastern states people were frozen to death and lost and perished in the deep snows.—Hutchinson News.

It is real amusing to see the Dakota, Kansas, Michigan and other western papers try and belittle California. Their efforts partake very largely of the nature of a small boy passing a graveyard—it is quite funny for us to hear them whistle, but it is anything but a pleasant experience to them. There are hundreds of people in Fresno county, and not one of the number is dissatisfied, or could be induced to return to the jay hawker state under any consideration. Of course Kansas has beautiful weather, as fine as can be found anywhere in the world—while it lasts. But then it is liable to horrible ventilation at any time by a rollicking death-dealing cyclone. Then about the time the grain fields begin to promise great returns, and the granger's breast is swelled out with pride, a few hundred million grasshoppers show up on the scene, each with jaws like an alligator and an appetite like Dr. Tanner after his forty days fast. Or, if it is not grasshopper year, just when the kernel of the grain is in the dough a hot south wind prevails for four days and on the fifth the farmer can drive over his field with a sulky rake and scratch the dried stalks of grain together, when the same is used as a second-class straw for stock feed when everything else has given out.

Of course the building boom in California has played out, and everybody is disgusted (especially those who are not here and have no means of getting here), but it is absolutely necessary to make some provision for the continuous tide of new comers pouring in. The people already here have not the time to spare to erect six-story brown-front-and-marble-trimmed residences for all the fastidious immigrants from Kansas; but endeavor to provide as many as possible with comfortable four or five room cottages until they can do better. The demand for such residences keeps far in advance of the supply, but the people from Kansas and other states must not be too exacting or particular in this respect.

Of course Mr. Hale talked to everybody he met, and it made him green with envy to see what little attention was paid to his talk. No body went home with him, however. We are glad to see a Kansas editor stick up for the climate of his state. We know from experience that that state can boast of nearly every degree of climate to be found between the north pole and the equator—all inside of twenty-four hours—with a hail storm, cyclone or a blizzard as a windup, and still the tide of population flows westward, and we extend our sympathies to our newspaper brethren of "the west."

The Spring Race Meeting.

Commencing on Wednesday, May 23d and continuing for three days, is the date for the spring race meeting of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association to be held in this city. The new club house and numerous other improvements will be completed by that time, and the directors of the association are working hard to secure the presence at this meeting of some of California's crack running horses. The purses offered aggregate only $1500 or $500 per day, there being three set races for each day. The purses range from $100 to $250 each and are divided into two or three moneys. It is hardly probable that the purses are large enough to pay any of the race horse owners to bring their stables here, because if one stable were to win first money in every race of the meeting it would aggregate less than $1000, and to ship to Fresno and care for a good sized stable of horses while here would cost almost that amount. Hence, it being very unlikely that any one stable would be able to take first money in all the events, the owners of fast horses would be out of pocket to come here. If they were wintering their stables here it would be a very different thing. The association is doing the very best it can, however, and in fact, considering the amount of expense incurred in making improvements, the directors have probably gone down into their pockets, individually, in order to fatten the purses they have. A merchant's stake, offered by the Fresno merchants, of $1500 with $500 to the second horse, guarded by requiring a certain number of starters with a known record; a banker's stake, by our bankers, of $2000, with three moneys, $1000, $700 and $250, guarded as above; a "lady's stake," by our professional men, etc., etc., would certainly bring the blooded horses here, and unless there were sufficient starters with records, the race would be declared off and the stake would thus be made to do what they were intended to accomplish.

However, with only the local horses in this part of the state the meeting will furnish excellent sport and will be well patronized, and by next year, if the proper effort is made to get a number of good horses wintered here, the spring meeting of '89 will be an ideal one.

The entries of the above meeting close April 20th, and the conditions, together ... of the races, will be ... columns of this

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From the Daily of Thursday.

W. L. Doty is in the Metropolis.

G. G. Goucher is in Sacramento.

M. J. Donahoo went to San Francisco yesterday.

S. A. Miller went to Byron Springs yesterday.

Judge Holmes is in San Francisco for a few days.

A. A. Denison, of the Oakland Enquirer, is in the city.

Louis Einstein is expected home to-day from San Francisco.

J. B. Sheat, the Selma warehouse man, was in town yesterday.

E. A. Pattison and wife have returned from a visit to San Francisco.

H. H. Messing of San Jose is visiting his son, L. P. Messing, in this city.

G. A. Noble has returned from a flying visit to several points on the coast.

H. B. Shaw, of the U. S. postal service, is in Fresno on a tour of inspection.

Mr. H. Goehns arrived last evening from San Francisco and will assist Dr. Richey.

D. L. Phillips and Silas Simon, business men of Hanford, were in Fresno yesterday.

L. G. Thompson, of the Kingsburg Agricultural works, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. L. Powell has gone to Galt to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. Jordon.

N. Ottoman, formerly a merchant in San Francisco, is in town looking for a business location.

The Smith Mountain and Orosi Development company yesterday filed their articles of incorporation.

Mrs. P. E. McCreary commenced the erection yesterday of a $4000 residence, on S street, near Mariposa.

Several excellent views taken in the Smith Mountain country are to be seen at the office of L. J. Miller & Co.

L. J. Miller has been in attendance at the Merced auction sales talking up Fresno to the capitalists who congregate here.

S. F. Rowles has commenced an action for divorce against Amos J. Rowles. The plaintiff is a resident of Selma.

B. H. Kent is associated with the Chapin Land company as auctioneer and will conduct the auction sales of said company.

The Enunciator for the Grand Central hotel has been received, and an expert is to arrive to-day to wire the house thoroughly.

District Attorney Terry and C. B. Harton of The Republican force went to Sacramento yesterday and returned this morning.

The mills of justice were at a stand still yesterday so far as the justice courts were concerned. Not a case was tried in either court.

T. E. Jones returned Tuesday from a trip to San Francisco and other points on the coast. Mrs. Jones is still visiting in that part of the state.

E. W. Risley's fine two-story residence on the corner of I and San Joaquin streets is nearing completion. Its architectural effect is very pleasing.

Hyde Bros. yesterday sold for Mrs. R. T. Mace three lots on the corner of K and Fresno streets for $18,500. F. D. Vanderlip was the purchaser.

Neither department of the superior court was in session yesterday and matters were unusually quiet in all the departments of county government.

M. Jordon, one of San Joaquin county's most successful farmers, who recently sold his farm there for $43,000, has been inspecting real estate in and about Fresno the past week.

Messrs. E. J. Griffith and Bruce Cavitt went to Merced yesterday to attend the auction sale of town lots, and show the amateurs how the thing is done. They will return to-day.

S. E. Moffett of the Examiner returned to San Francisco yesterday after a few days' visit in Fresno. Mr. M. is the proud owner of a Fresno colony lot, and has in that alone the foundation for a snug fortune.

One solitary, sad-eyed, penitent drunk was before the city recorder yesterday. A $5 fine was considered a sufficiently heavy penalty for his case and he was allowed until to-day to "dig up," and probably "dug out."

The Fresno Street Railroad company is now rapidly extending its line to the fair grounds, and will have it completed to that terminus in about ten days. The ties are laid and the rails on the ground as far as the new county hospital.

The Electric Light company has been unable to fill the increasing demand with its present plant and has just added a new dynamo of thirty-light power. Orders for fifteen new lights are waiting to be filled. The plant now has a capacity of over one hundred lights.

A new route is being opened to the Yosemite valley this season, via. Coulterville. John Stevens of this city will drive a stage over the new route, and informs the writer that he will transport passengers, together with baggage and camping outfits, at $20 for the round trip.

The billiard room of the Grand Central hotel is to be extended in the rear of the barber shop, to give additional room for more tables. The barber shop is to be removed into Harvey & Thomas' present office and the rooms fitted up for the two real estate firms of Cory & North and Harvey & Thomas.

Andy Brown, a notorious habitue of Chinatown, will be tried in Judge Hill's court to-day on the charge of vagrancy. Andy's friends were before the court yesterday endeavoring to have the complaint dismissed on the promise that he would leave the town for the town's good, but it wouldn't work; which is also something Andy is aversed to do.

F. G. Berry now has a force of men and teams at work grading the streets of Arlington Heights and planting shade trees around each block. The New Era road grader is being used, and the work will be completed within a few days, after which the streets will be thoroughly sprinkled and made the most pleasant driveways in or about the city.

Wm. Betridge about two weeks ago purchased a very handsome team of Norman horses, paying for the span the sum of $450. A day or two ago both horses were taken sick with some disease of the kidneys, and yesterday morning one of them died. The other has recovered, but Mr. Betridge feels badly over his loss as it will be very difficult to secure a match for the surviving horse.

A. A. Denison of the reportorial staff of the Oakland Enquirer, came down from Merced last night, where he had been attending the boom sale of town lots. The gentleman was considerably surprised at the prices at which lots were sold in that infant city, and according to his report suburban lots sold at rather higher price than they have yet reached in this city. Lots in a wheatfield adjoining town sold for $1000 apiece, and up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the sale amounted to over $250,000.

Mr. C. K. Kirby, architect of the new national bank building, goes to San Francisco to-day to complete contract for the vault work of the new bank. In connection it may be mentioned that pressed brick for the front of this building are to be shipped from San Jose at a heavy expense for transportation. There is certainly a pointer in this for Fresno brick makers, as the demand for pressed brick will necessarily increase with the growth of the city and can be made here at a large profit in competition with the distant works at which they are now manufac-

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Four Companies Parade and Occupy the New Engine House.

As announced, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Fresno Volunteer Fire department formed in line on north J street to parade, after which formal possession was to be taken of the new quarters in the new city hall building. The Selma brass band had been engaged for the occasion, and the procession formed as follows:

Pioneers a representative from each company with axes; the Selma brass band; engine company No. 1; Ahrens engine, "Alert;" hose company No. 1, Engine company No. 2, Silsby engine "Fresno," Hood and Ladder company No 1.

The band was composed of the following gentlemen: P. W. Kribbs, drum major; C. Blackburn, leader; A Blackman, C. S. Stanton, H. S. Bailey, R. Skelton, J. B. K. Ross, L. Cline, H. S. Skelton, J. P. Lowe, C. Henry and J. Schwalbe.

Engine company No 1—C. W. De Long, foreman; J. G. Johnston, first assistant; F. A. Rowell, second assistant; E. R. Higgins, E. F. Selleck, E. T. Anderson, engineers; F. S. Clark, J. F. Summers, J. C. McClure, G. W. McDowell, Jesse Morrow, R. Crawford, E. Bettridge, S. Spano, Chas. Hogan and Jas. E. Brown.

Hose No. 1—J. J. White, foreman; R. G. Bassenius, first assistant; H. C. Colwell, second assistant; F. F. Bartlett, C. G. Esterbrook, J. W. Coffman, L. P. Timmins, A. C. Roscoe, Harry Burton, L. R. Williams, J. F. King, C. E. Newell, E. C. Bacon, M. B. Washburn, Chas. Inns, J. W. Shanklin, D. D. Stevens, W. A. Kramer, F. B. Wilson, E. A. Austin, D. C. Shimaver and A. S. Hays.

Engine company No. 2—W. M. Hughes, foreman; E. S. Chittenden, first assistant; M. C. Boyd, second assistant; R. A. Rose, engineer; E. H. Clark, Fred Clark, A. Sachs, Ed. Williams, Ed. Hayes, Neal Murphy, Chas. O'Neal and J. Einstein.

Hook and Ladder—W. H. Harris, foreman; T. G. Hart, second assistant; A. M. Drew, W. D. Weaver, George Pickford, J. F. Waterhouse, Levi McNie, C. W. Fraser, A. Newhouse, H. A. Taggart, J. R. Shaw, C. R. Presley, R. Hedinger, Isaac Banta and Gus Anderson.

Major A. H. Cummings, chief; L. F. Winchell, first assistant; Thos. Yost, second assistant.

The line of march was north on J to Stanislaus street, east to M, south to Tulare street, west to K, south to Mono, west to J, north to Mariposa, east to K, thence a counter march west to H or Front street, another double back to I street, thence north to Merced, east to J, and south to the city hall. The day was quite warm and dust was anoying, but notwithstanding those inconveniences, the fire boys marched like veterns, and without a word of grumbling, to the excellent music of the band. When the parade was dismissed volunteers were called for to give the engine a trial, and the greater number of the boys announced their willingness to take them out. The Silsby was set at the intersection of Fresno and J streets, and the Ahrens one block farther west. Four lines of hose were laid from the Silsby and two from the Ahrens, and commendable rivalry was noticed in getting up steam. The Ahrens is a quick steamer, and got in motion first, but the Silsby threw the first water, and soon four good streams were plunging into space from one engine and two from the other. After the streets had been pretty well sprinkled, the boys on one line of hose squirted water uncomfortably close to those holding a pipe on the rival machine, and a duel was soon in progress. Another pipe from the Silsby joined in simultaneously with the second stream from the Ahrens, then the other two lines from the Silsby swung around and began to play on the already sorely pressed Ahrens boys, who stood nobly up under great odds.

Chief Cummings finally succeeded in stopping the sport, but not until there were more than a dozen of the most thoroughly drenched firemen ever seen in the San Joaquin valley. The action of both engines and their efficient handling by the companies in charge, was superb; and won many warm compliments from the interested spectators.

The parade was witnessed by several thousand people, Mariposa street being literally packed, and the showing made by the department was very creditable.

At 9 o'clock in the evening the members of the department met at the city hall and escorted a number of guests (all of whom had contributed toward the purchase of uniforms), to the Grand Central hotel dining rooms, where a splendid supper had been prepared. The following invited guests sat down at the tables with the members of the fire department: City Trustees Clark, Pedlar, Hedges and Hughes; W. W. Phillips, Philip Stewart, Louis Gundelfinger, J. C. Reichman, J. Markewitz, A. J. Wiener, Dr. Maupin, Wm. Deegan and A. Wilheimer. After partaking of the choice viands with which the tables were loaded, toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: The city of Fresno, proposed by President Higgins, responded to by A. M. Clark, president of the board of trustees; the Fresno Fire department, by W. W. Phillips, responce by Chief Cummings: the contributors who assisted in equipping the department, A. M. Clark, response by W. W. Phillips. E. J. Selleck, on behalf of J. G. Markewitz, presented Chief Cummings with a handsome trumpet cord and tassels. Mr. Reichman being called upon responded briefly, as did also Mr. Maismith of San Francisco. E. R. Higgins proposed the toast, "Fresno's Future," and O. J. Woodward responded. C. Chisholm proposed "The City Fathers and Our Invited Guests," and called upon Dr. Pedlar for a response, which was forthcoming. Chief Cummings proposed, "The Mercantile Community," to which Mr. Gundelfinger made suitable response. Captain E. F. Selleck was called upon to answer to "The Ladies—absent, but not forgotten—who kindle a fire within our breasts which cannot be quenched with water." The Captain was relieved of his embarrassment by the furious ringing of the fire bells, and the way the members of the department got out of the dining room was a caution. It proved to be a false alarm, but it served the Captain's purpose.

Landlord Berry and his able manager, Mr. Majl are entitled to special mention for the elaborate details of the banquet which were entrusted to them. Two tables extending the entire length of the dining room were fairly piled up with cold fowl, ham, tongue and other meats, salads, relishes, pastry, etc. After these had been disposed of, wine, cake, ice cream, oranges, etc. were served in profusion. Across one end of the room was a large motto in evergreen, and at the other end stood a stand upon which a pyramid had been erected, and upon which was a large cake ornamented with a fancy design of hose-cart, ladders, etc., emblematic of the fire department.

Plenty of Water.

This city during the past two months has made a good showing in the matter of providing facilities for extinguishing fire. The parade of the fire department yesterday was a pleasant surprise to many people who had not made a note of the progress which has been going on. The increased facilities, however, do not consist exclusively of the new engines, hooks and ladders etc. The water supply for fire purposes has been very largely increased and further arrangements are being made whereby it can be increased to almost any desired extent. Besides the canal along the entire length of Fresno street there are now twenty hydrants connected with the mains of the city water works, one-half of which are located in the business portion of the city and the balance in the residence portion. Large mains are now being put in throughout the densely populated portion of the city, and more hydrants can be put in as desired, and every one will be furnished a constant supply of water both night and day, rain or shine. As regards the capacity of the water works for furnishing a sufficient supply for the city for all purposes there evidently need be no apprehension on that score. The works now have a pumping capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day, and arrangements are being made to increase to 5,000,000 gallons per day. There are few cities indeed where an inexhaustible water supply is so easily obtainable as it is in Fresno.

"Scooping."

"Scooping" is a newspaper phrase for getting out a piece of news before a rival does. When it was found that the body of Tom Patterson had been in town from 11 o'clock, and The Republican came out without a line about it, the Expositor chuckled in its sleeve and thought it had a glorious "scoop" on its morning contemporary. But its grin was turned to grimace when at 4 o'clock a second edition of The Republican appeared containing the whole business, coroner's inquest and all. The Republican sold like hot cakes, one boy alone disposing of 200 copies, and thus it "got there just the same." Whether or not such a course was professional we leave for The Republican and Expositor to determine.

The Republican claimed another "scoop" on an alleged confession of the "Whoa, Emma" who betrayed Patterson to the officers, whereat the Expositor denominates it an "inartistic lie." The Republican replies by saying the Expositor is jealous. "Go it, husband, go it bear."—Evening Tribune.

The Tribune is mistaken in supposing that there is rivalry between The Republican and its evening contemporary. That growling old failure isn't a rival for any newspaper.

Buckley's Business.

The hokey-pokey games now going on under the Buckley-Hornblower decision, merely prove what the Post has long said. The Post warned the public that Mr. Buckley was determined to sack the city—by gamblers if he could, by burglars if he couldn't. A creature of his making is on the bench of the police court, and gives a decision that allows him to do it by gambling.

Mr. Buckley has gone into the gambling business with a wide view of the field and a close attention to details. The faro layout under the guise of the electric clock has proved so profitable that he has gone into partnership with Baldwin to run hokey-pokey on a large scale. There is no secret about the business. The partnership is open and the business of swindling the community is carried on, without concealment. Why should it not be? Judge Hornblower, at Mr. Buckley's nod, has decided that gambling is not gambling and swindling is only an honest business.

The beauties of Mr. Buckley's government can be appreciated by the citizens. The swarms of protected pimps, thieves and gamblers show one part of it. Mr. Buckley's open entrance into the field for plunder is another. Honest citizens can only wonder what will happen when he gets the whole city government into his hands. Where is it going to end?—Post.

Another Homicide.

Last night a man met Deputy Constable Gillispie and asked to be taken into custody saying that he had killed a man. It was impossible to secure an interview with the man, but from particles of news picked up outside the sheriff's office it seems that the killing occurred yesterday morning, about two miles from where Tom Patterson awoke to a realization that his hide wouldn't hold shucks. Two men, whose names could not be learned, came to the place of the man who did the shooting, whose name is Bentley. One of them was armed with a shotgun and the other with a 32-calibre revolver. A row ensued; the man with the gun fired at Bentley and he returned the fire with fatal effect. He then disarmed the dead man's companion and came to town, where he surrendered to the first officer he met. Full particulars will probably be learned to-day upon the return of the deputy coroner.

The Biggest Rabbit Drive.

People who enjoy the frolicksome fun of the rabbit drive should not fail to go to the drive which will occur to-day in the Liberty district. A considerable number of people have signified their intention of going from this city and numbers are expected from the different towns and neighborhoods all over the southern half of the county. Abundant preparations have been made to entertain royally any probable number. Three beeves and eight sheep were slaughtered last night for the big barbecue, and a corresponding amount of eatables of various kinds make a bill of fare big enough for an army of hungry rabbit drivers. The day's program will conclude with a ball in the evening, and all will be free of cost to the participants. Elm avenue and the road leading south from that to the Chicago postoffice is the direct route to the grounds where the drive will occur.

Fresno the Favorite.

Fresno has become a favorite point for the holding of annual meetings of social organizations in California. In addition to those recently announced in these columns, the grand lodge K. of P. has decided to hold its next annual meeting in this city, the announcement of which was received last night in the following dispatch:

San Francisco, April 11th.

Editors Republican:—The grand lodge K. of P. has decided, with practical unanimity, to hold its next annual session in Fresno. Geo. E. Church.

We would most respectfully but earnestly suggest to the city trustees that they make arrangements with the owners of the street sprinklers to have all of the business streets of the city sprinkled during the time at least that the grand parlor of the N. S. G. W. is in session here. It is something that should be done all the time, but it is certainly proper that a little extra effort be made to make it pleasant for our visitors of this and other organizations which will honor our city with their presence. Fresno, Tulare and Kern streets and H, I, J and K streets, from Fresno to Kern, should be kept thoroughly sprinkled.

W. E. Ambrose of Tulare, a civil engineer for the Southern Pacific, was in Fresno Tuesday laying out a new yard for the San Joaquin Lumber company, which is located on the reservation between Fresno and Merced streets.

Seventy-three thousand dollar's worth of property has been sold in the vicinity of Smith mountain during the past few days by the Orosi and Smith Mountain Development company.

Asa Ellis is rusticating on his new orange vale property, situated near Kings river.

IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES.

A Vast and Fertile Region Susceptible of Irrigation.

Editors Republican:—It seems to me *there is a fine field for enterprise open to* the residents and land owners on the north side of the San Joaquin river in this county. Why could they not form an irrigation district under the provisions of the Wright bill, and construct a canal from the San Joaquin river to irrigate that section of country? That it is practicable no sensible person acquainted with that part of the county will hesitate to affirm.

There are about ten townships, or 230,000 acres of land which would lie under and be subject to irrigation by such a canal. If the construction of a canal would cause an increase of $10 per acre in the value of the land (which would be an increase of $2,300,000 in the value of ten townships), then the owners of the land would lose nothing by spending that amount, $2,300,000 on the canal. But in reality the completion of such a canal would cause a rise in the value of the land subject to irrigation by it, from twenty to forty dollars per acre. The rise in value of the land would much more than pay for the canal.

Two million, three hundred thousand dollars is a very large sum of money and would build a magnificent canal. The canal already completed on the south side of the San Joaquin did not cost over $600,000. The Crocker-Huffman canal, just completed at Merced, which is said to be 27 miles in length and capable of irrigating 640,000 acres or about 28 townships, cost $1,500,000.

The San Joaquin is the largest river in California except the Sacramento, and has an unfailing water supply. On account of the high bluffs on the lower San Joaquin, it would be necessary to go pretty high up in the foothills to take out a canal. Of course this would be expensive, as there would be a great deal of work in solid rock, but it can be done, and money will do it.

In order to avoid this expensive work in the foothills it might be better to go high up on the mountains and build a canal from one of the branches of the San Joaquin into Fine Gold gulch, thence letting the water run down the natural bed of Fine Gold gulch until within a few miles of where it empties into the San Joaquin river, when it could be conducted by a canal built on good soft ground into the plains. The water used in the Madera flume comes from the north branch of the San Joaquin river and is conducted in a canal or ditch to the headwaters of the Fresno river and turned into that stream when not used in running lumber down the flume.

The object of this communication is to call the attention of the people interested in the northern part of the county to this matter. Let the subject be investigated, talked about and thought about.

There is in the Sierra Nevada mountains an abundant supply of water, and in the San Joaquin valley there is a vast supply of fertile land. What we want to do is to unite them, and the union will be productive of wonderful results.

Pioneer.

Some Thrilling Adventures.

Some one of our venerable fathers said "Go west, young man, go west," but they never calculated that the enthusiastic young Californian should bring ignomy upon the wise admonition by making it a synonym with wild goose chasing. But Fresno furnished a trio of fellows in the persons of George Powell, Henry Slim and Charley Powell, who could do this very thing. They had read the wonderful reports of the west side and determined to fathom its mysteries and if possible locate land. They did an abundance of the former as subsequent events proved. Properly rigged out for the trip they left, and after crossing White's bridge were joined by five others who had "gone before."

Toward noon George Powell espied on the western horizon what he claimed to be the towering top of the famous sacred rock where Joaquin Murietta's widow held her alleged communion with noted spirits. He declared and vowed that this woman had buried there the money exacted from her victims. At first the company lent an unwilling ear—were even incredulous. But George's eloquence, (for George is eloquent?) overcame their incredulity. Miles of glitterings and lay between, but ambition to become a second Micawber and have their everlasting fortunes made spurred them on. After travelling all day they found themselves in an unbroken waste and far from water. All but three refused to go further.

However, the remaining faithful were not satisfied in the "turn up," and filling their canteens continued their journey. Next day they were rewarded by standing where a poor deluded people were fleeced, and busied themselves for hours in a vain search for hidden eucre. One by one the now thoroughly disgusted Micowbers gave up the search. At last the eloquent George succumbed only to find that night had closed upon them. Having no food they turned out and browsed on weeds, wild onions and herbs.

When the "clock told the hour for retiring" they crawled into a cave. Having previously supplied the mouth of the cave with an abundance of grease wood they set it on fire.

As the fire gained headway several snakes cames hissing from their lairs among the unsuspecting trio.

As the slimy reptiles began to accumulate the boys concluded to make one desperate plunge through that flaming greasewood for life and liberty. With the exception of scorched hair and withered mustaches their injuries were not severe. But the eloquent George came through the fire with a wild yell, "I'm snake bit," on his lips. The others felt of themselves in order to say ditto. A small flask of "snake pizen" was hurridly drunk by said George, and then the three started on the double-quick for the camp where were their comrades. As they did not show up according to the time allotted them, the boys in camp concluded that the traitorous three had found the ill gotten gains and kept straight on across the rugged range.

It was at once determined to overtake them. Hitching up the gaunt and hungry horses they proceeded about five miles when by the merest chance Slim was found in an exhausted condition, speechless with thirst and exhaustion. A little further search discovered the other two with tongues swollen and cracked, rendering them speechless.

Fortunately the large cask in their wagon still had water in it and with a little care the three were brought about, when the eloquent George informed them that he was snake-bit. He was accordingly denuded and examined but the alleged bite failed to show up. Their recovery so delayed the party that about the only thing they saw on the west side was the artesian well of J. G. James, and instead of being a four days' trip they spent twelve days in company with rattle-snakes and horned toads.

Weekly Auction Sales.

The Chapin Land company has originated and will shortly inaugurate in this city a new scheme for selling real estate. The idea is to list property, advertise it for one week in The Republican, and then sell at auction every Saturday night. That the scheme will prove very successful there is every reason to believe. When a piece of property is listed and advertised, intending purchasers have one week in which to satisfy themselves in regard to the value of the bargain offered before the date of sale. The result of the first few sales will be watched and studied, not only by real estate dealers, but by property owners as well.

The water will be shut off this morning at 9 o'clock.

C. G. Sayle went to San Francisco yesterday morning.

L. E. Wolfe and wife are registered at the Grand Central hotel.

Messrs. O. T. Redfield and L. T. Teater of Madera are visiting in the city.

Frank Rowell went to Byron Springs yesterday where he will remain several weeks.

The sewerage question, gentlemen of the board of trustees, is what is agitating the people.

The total receipts of the grand auction sale at Merced up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was $370,000.

Do not neglect to lay in a bountiful supply of water before nine o'clock to-day. Look out for fire.

A. C. Russell of Stockton is in the city visiting his son-in-law, J. H. Smith, of the First National bank.

Professor Hawkins is away visiting schools, and A. D. Ewing is once more installed as clerk in his office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tupper entertained a number of their friends at their residence on Nob Hill last night.

Baggs & Gill sold two improved twenty-acre tracts to new settlers yesterday, one in Central and one in Nevada colony.

Carleton Curtis is manufacturing three miles of rabbit-proof fence for W. A. Fisher, with which two 80-acre vineyards will be enclosed.

Mrs. Frank Rowell returned from a three weeks' visit to San Francisco last night feeling much benefited by the change of air and scene.

Another shipment of darkies will leave North Carolina to-night, consigned to Ownby & Williams here. The negroes will reach here next Tuesday.

J. Lyons has found it necessary to enlarge his accommodations and stock and has received an importation of goods direct from manufacturers in the east.

Odd Fellows' meeting at Masonic temple Friday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the committee.

There will be a special meeting of Fresno lodge, F. and A. M. this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, in the lodge room of the order in the Masonic temple. Work in the second degree.

Captain G. Ed. Colwell has decided to leave the state militia and has sent in his resignation to Brigadier-General Budd. The service loses an efficient officer in Captain Colwell's retirement.

Parties who have been losing their papers should adopt the box plan. A neat box put in place costs only 50 cents and in the course of a year will save that amount to subscribers. Leave your orders for a box at this office.

Judge M. K. Harris' horse attached to a buggy ran away last night, and reaching the corner of K and Tulare streets jumped upon the high bank and off of it, leaving the buggy in pieces en route but making two splendid jumps.

Mrs. Ed W. Smutz and daughter, formerly of Danville, Illinois, and the wife and child of E. W. Smutz, of the firm of Smutz Bros., painters and paper hangers, arrived in this city last night and will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. David Cutten and wife, who have been visiting in Fresno for a short time, returned to-day to their home at Eureka. Mr. Cutten made a number of investments while here, and thinks of returning in the future to make his home in this city.

J. M. Garrett, a carpenter employed on the club house at the fair grounds, yesterday afternoon sustained very painful injuries by falling from a scaffold to the second floor, a distance of about eight feet. He was quite seriously bruised about the chest.

C. C. Packard and G. H. Russ have established themselves in the soda business, and will manufacture bottled soda, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, cider and other light wholesome summer drinks. From samples left for The Republican to pass judgment upon, we pronounce their soda first-class in every respect.

The spring meeting of the Stockton Presbytery will meet at Mission hall on I street to-night at 7:30 o'clock. After the opening exercises there will be a sermon by Rev. M. P. A. Stein of Woodbridge, Cal. The meeting of the Presbytery will in all probability have no secret sessions and the public is cordially invited to attend. The delegates will arrive to-day and will be cared for by the members of the Presbyterian congregation here.

The Smith Mountain and Orosi Development company will place their lands on the market at private sale on the grounds, Saturday, the 14th inst. Teams will leave the company's office at the corner of Mariposa and I street on the day of the sale at 6 o'clock in the morning, returning the following day, and parties who desire to make the trip will please leave their names with the secretary as soon as possible.

A. L. Rossen, formerly of Dallas, Texas, is preparing to found a Sweedish colony near this city. Mr. Rossen purchased several days ago 2,500 acres of land from E. B. Perrin, on which the new colony will be located. The land lies between seven and eight miles from this city, northwest, and will be divided into tracts of from ten to sixty acres in extent. The colonists will come direct from Sweeden, and a friend of Mr. Rossen goes to that country to arrange for their transportation soon.

The first call will be made upon the subscribers to the fund to build the new theater on next Monday when 50 per cent. of the total amount will be paid in. At this time the location selected for the building will be announced and work will be commenced at once. It will not take long to complete the building but the inside work on the theater proper will take some time. It will, however, be properly finished and under Manager Riggs' personal supervision.

J. B. Johnson and family, consisting of five persons, of Piqua, Ohio, arrived at Fresno a few days ago and will make their homes here. Mr. Johnson spent a couple of weeks here last fall and decided that he wanted to engage in raisin growing, and returned to his home in Ohio for the purpose of disposing of his property. This he has done and is now here for the purpose of securing land and planting a vineyard. Mr. Johnson is a practical horticulturalist, and will make a good citizen of the best country in the world.

The final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the grand parlor Native Sons of the Golden West, which convenes in this city on Monday next, were completed by the committee last night. While a number of private families have come forward with the offer of vacant rooms, the committee are still anxious about finding sleeping accommodations for all the delegates and those who have rooms to spare and are willing to let the Native Sons use them will please notify the committee at once.

Sacramento is the "deadest" town in the state. The writer spent the greater part of Wednesday in walking about the town, and his companions will bear him out in the statement that at no time, or in any place, or on any street were there to be seen as many people moving about as can be seen in Fresno any day of the week at almost any hour. The heat was simply intense, and if the record of the thermomometer here is correct, the temperature in the Capital city was fully eight degrees higher than here. In conversation with a half dozen merchants they all told the same story; trade dull, no boom, and no prospects of one.

Pardon Day.

Governor Waterman, soon after donning the robes of office, adopted a plan by which the traffic in pardons carried on during Stoneman's incumbency is impossible. His plans include among other things a set day in each month for personally hearing applications for pardon. Last Wednesday was the day fixed as "pardon day" for the month of April, and the writer was an unwilling witness to a number of pitiable and heart rending scenes. The governor's private chambers were thronged with people who were there to intercede in behalf of some unfortunate relative either incarcerated in prison or under sentence of death. Eleven out of every twelve of the applicants were women and nineteen out of twenty of them aged and grey. One old lady, who told the writer that she was almost 70 years of age, was there to intercede for the pardon of her grandson who in a moment of weakness had robbed his employer of a small sum of money in order that his grandmother might go to an eminent oculist and thereby save her eyesight. He was her sole support, his father and mother dying when he was only 10 years old, and she said he had always been a good boy, commencing work at the age of 10 years, staying at home, having no bad habits and being industrious and competent. In fact, he had served one employer nine years and in a letter that employer gave the boy a splendid character. The old lady was patiently waiting her turn. She had pawned everything she had to make this one effort to secure her boy's release, and in case of failure expected to go to the poor farm. No one could help pitying her as she stood there, and as the applicant before her entered the room she knelt down and prayed until her name was called. She was not gone long and when she came out there was such a change in her looks and manner that there was no need to ask as to her success. In her hand she carried the assurance of her boy's liberty and also a free ticket to her home, and she was too happy to tell her story.

Another mother, with four children, went in to beg for the release of her husband and when she failed, gave one scream and was carried from the room unconscious.

Still another mother and two sons applied for the pardon of a son and brother who was serving a life sentence. Listening to her story one would have thought her son but little less than the angels, and yet when the writer was permitted to read over the transcript of the evidence on which he was convicted, he found him guilty of a murder, fiendish in its nature, and his youth had saved his neck. Refusal of her application, for she insisted upon an answer there and then, resulted in her pouring out upon Governor Waterman's head the vials of her wrath, and even after she was out of the state house she continued to curse him.

Said Governor Waterman in answer to the reporter's questions: "Yes, the women always come for the pardons. Now out of the twenty odd applications I have heard to-day, only four applicants were men and of these two were attorneys in the case, with a fee contingent, I suppose, upon their securing the pardon. The third gentleman is Mr. Terry and the fourth, a father whose son he admits has ruined him financially, killed his mother by his conduct, and yet he wants him to have his liberty. The scenes I am compelled to witness sometimes are heart rending, and I have decided that I will not allow any more women to appear in person as applicants for the pardon of sons, husbands, etc., except in rare cases. To-day two women fainted in this office and one of them had violent hysterics. It sometimes happens that even where a pardon is granted the applicant's nerves have been so strained that they faint away, have hysterics or something of the kind, and without exception they all cry, either tears of joy or grief. I cannot stand it any longer. I absolutely dread pardon day. The women just will not leave their applications, evidence, petitions, etc., without stating their case personally, and sometimes I wonder how women can tell the falsehoods they do when they know that I am fully aware of all the circumstances and have at hand the evidence upon which the men were convicted. It is in order that I may procure this that I require a notice thirty days before the application is made."

In regard to the pardon of John Moore nothing can now be said, the matter having been taken under advisement by the governor.

Pressed Bricks.

Extra fine pressed bricks are very scarce in California, and command from $30 to $50 per thousand, according to quality and the location. Good brick of this class cannot be laid down in Fresno short of the latter figure at present, and the supply comes from San Jose. This state of affairs must soon end, however, for local brick makers will soon supply the demand at one-fourth the price now existing. The Kingsburg brick company have a machine now at work near that town which was put into operation for the first time on Monday last. On Wednesday it was run for a little while to its full capacity, and turned out pressed brick at the rate of 180 per minute or 10,800 an hour. This speed cannot be maintained, however, and 30,000 bricks is considered a good ten hours run. It is operated by a twenty six horse power engine, and does its work like a charm. A sample brick, just as it came from the machine, can be seen at this office. The soil about Kingsburg is apparently better for pressed brick than that about this city. We hope to see the Kingsburg company add ten or a dozen of these machines to their present plant, and receive orders enough to keep them all busy.

Look Out For Fire.

At 9 o'clock this morning the water works will shut down for the purpose of making a change at the works from the old to the new mains recently laid throughout the city, and for almost the entire day the city will be without water. On this account unusual care should be exercised by every one in regard to fire, for in case a conflagration was to start, the fire department would be practically helpless. The inconvenience to which private families, etc., will be put will be considerable, but it is unavoidable and the water will be turned on again as soon as possible. For a day or two there will be a taint of the coal tar, with which the new pipes are coated, inside and out, in the water but while disagreeable it is nevertheless even a benefit as it will act as a preventative of malaria which at this season of the year when water is plentifully consumed, attack many. The slight taste of tar will wear off very soon and those who allow the water to run in order to get rid of it will find it a useless proceeding. When the new mains are filled Fresno will be well supplied with water throughout the entire inhabited portion.

The Rabbit Drive.

The rabbit drive, which was held near the Liberty settlement yesterday, was not a success. There were people enough present and the wings and corral were wide and high; likewise the area enclosed by the beaters was very ample, but the rabbits failed to materialize and hence the non-success of the drive. The line was formed near the New Chicago postoffice and there were anywhere from 1500 to 2500 people in line. The drive commenced at 10 o'clock and was made westward for fully four miles when the ends of the line closed in to the ends of the wings, which were a half-mile long on either side of a corral fully 150 feet in diameter.

The drivers moved slowly and watched earnestly for the rabbits but the long-eared pests were scarce. Finally the line closed in with not over 300 rabbits and one coyote in the corral. After the slaughter of the few jacks corraled the crowd adjourned to the grand barbecue which was served up in immense style with a great abundance of everything, at a spot about a half mile from the corral. What the drive lacked in the way of a success was more than compensated for by the elegant lunch served.

There were only about fifty people in attendance from the city and there were also a few strangers from San Francisco and San Diego in line, and the latter were loud in their expression of disappointment at the failure of the drive. It is supposed that the ground selected was too far away from the alfalfa fields for many rabbits and it is presumed that another drive in the same locality but in a different direction from the starting point will be made soon.

Fresno's Brilliant Example.

There are many men in California who remember when the cattle roamed at will where the prosperous town of Fresno now stands, and the dreary, hot, burning sandy soil, with but little vestige of verdure even in wet seasons, where now are planted the finest vineyards the world can produce. Twenty years ago the population of that section could be counted by the hundreds; now it runs into the thousands. Then property could be purchased at merely nothing, now it has reached fabulous prices, and men feel able and willing to purchase. At that time there was no fruit, now it is estimated that 1,000,000,000 boxes of raisins will be sent from there this year. What a contrast, and what has caused this? It has been caused by judicious advertising. When Chapman and his companies formed colonies and brought in water from the river they advertised far and wide, people began to purchase and that has been carried on ever since. That colony has grown and doubled, yes trebled many times, until all the people have accumulated wealth, and are so independent that they can tell the railroad company what they want and they succeed.

What Fresno has accomplished Colusa can do. The wealth of her land can be duplicated in our county. The grape, olive and fig will grow as luxuriantly here as there. They are energetic people; we are a little slow. Truth is truth. Then why is it, having all these advantages, has not our county made more marked progress? Simbly because we have made no effort to draw attention. Our holdings are too large. Wheat is the only thing that we have tried to any extent. We have been content with this. But lately we have become awakened to a realization that if we would thrive we must be up and doing, and to that end considerable attention has been given to fruit culture. That is right as far as it goes. We know that it will be a success. But we must do more. We must let everybody know what we have, at what price our lands can be purchased, and such must be cut up into small parcels. We must scatter information about our resources all over the east. We must compile tables of climatic knowledge, tax rate and everything else that will truthfully present to the minds of the home-seekers what we have, and when we have done these things we will see the fruits of our labor returning to us in bright shekels of gold, and our fair country will be peopled with a prosperous and thrifty class, whose toil will make glad the hearts of thousands. Let some action be taken in this matter. Do not delay, for it is wisely said that "delays are dangerous."—Willows Journal.

The Baseball Game.

On Sunday next the postponed game between the baseball nines of this city and Visalia will take place at the home of the latter club. The nine and those from this city who desire to attend will leave Fresno on the 11:50 o'clock train and at Goshen will connect with a special train secured for the purpose of conveying the excursionists to their destination. The fare for the round trip will be $2.15.

After waiting in vain for some other firm to come forward and offer to provide the Fresno nine with suits, in consideration of the club taking the firm's name, Winchell & Tyree, the well known tailors, made the boys the offer and it was accepted at once. Hence, in the future, the club in this city will be known as the Winchell & Tyree's or W. & T's. The new suits will be all wool, the shirts and pants being of a mixed reddish, gray flannel, by far the handsomest baseball suits we have ever seen. The stockings and caps will be of a rich maroon hue, with the regulation shoes, maroon belt, etc. Unfortunately the suits will not be ready in time for Sunday's game but will be worn for the first time at the game opening the new grounds at the Agricultural park, which will be played on Sunday the 22d inst., the Madera nine being the visitors. Below the names and positions of the players in next Sunday's game are given.

WINCHELL & TYREE'S.

Farrell pitcher, Meredith catcher, Dattson first base, McClure second base, Riley third base, Duncan short stop, Ryan left, Leavitt center and Henderson right field; R. Daly mascot, Ed Sims scorer.

VISALIA.

Perrott pitcher, Kettleman catcher, Butens first base, Hall second base, Johns third base, Doolittle short stop, Simpson left, Toomey center and McVeagh right field; E. H. Cox of Madera umpire.

The members of the home club will meet at 7 o'clock sharp at the storeroom of Winchell & Tyree. Every member must attend.

Have We Lost It?

Editors Republican:—One of the most important motives of the Paige and Wilbur line took place last Saturday, when Mr. Fletcher, one of the capitalists who is associated with them in this line, purchased 160 acres situated exactly in the center of section 24, township 15, range 20, commonly known as the Wittram colony. It is the intention of the railroad company to build a depot there and lot out the surrounding land in town lots and form a new town to be called Wittram. While the Fresno Railway company are asleep, the projectors of this company are active, and the chances of bringing this line to Fresno seems to be precisely the same as when the citizens subscribed $100,000 and appointed a committee who never reported on any action they may or may not have taken. It is time the citizens called a meeting and demand from those gentlemen an account of their stewardship together with the names of those subscribers, or it will be forever too late.

W. H.

The electric motor railroad to run from this city southeast to Paige's park, will be commenced in a few days. At a meeting of the directors on Wednesday $25,000 of the capital stock of $50,000 was subscribed.

Dr. Gibson lectured to a small but appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, his subject being, "On the Wing," a description of his travels in Europe.

The best bargain on the west side, by Grainger & Lee 127 south J street. m20tf

The Bently-Hitchcock Tragedy.

The brief item which appeared in yesterday morning's issue regarding the fact of A. M. Bently having voluntarily surrendered himself to the sheriff in this city, having killed a neighbor, was all the facts in connection with the matter obtainable at the time.

The man killed was E. W. Hitchcock, who as stated was a neighbor of Bently's and the homicide was the result of a long and bitter quarrel. Our readers will remember the announcements from time to time of lawsuits in the justices' courts between Bently, Packwood, Hitchcock and others. These lawsuits were the results of quarrels over the grazing of cattle and sheep, the boundaries of ranges, homesteads, etc.

Bentley asserts that on several occasions attempts have been made to assassinate him and that he only killed Hitchcock in self defense. The story of the killing as told by him is as follows: "My place is on the west side in the Summit Lake region, and in addition to grazing land I have some land, which although not irrigated will raise grain providing there is the usual amount of rain in a season. The farm owned by my brother-in-law, E. F. Ball, adjoins my place and Hitchcock lived with him, they having joint stock interests. You are doubtless aware of the trouble that has existed between the men mentioned and myself and since I put the field in grain I have been greatly and purposely annoyed by having Ball's and Hitchcock's stock running over it and feeding on it. Long before the trials in Justice Stewart's court both Ball and Hitchcock have been in the habit of going around constantly, and ready and anxious for trouble, and it is but a few months ago someone hailed my house at midnight and when I went to the door to answer the hallo I was shot at by a man hidden a short distance away, the ball going through my hat. Almost every day either Ball or Hitchcock rides by my place with a rifle over their arm, and when the officers were out there the other day and seeing Hitchcock ride by with rifle, asked what he was carrying a gun for. I replied to kill me, which was the truth. Wednesday morning the stock were again in my grain and I went out to drive them off, taking my rifle with me. I had not gone far when I discovered Hitchcock and Ball, both armed, and who I have every reason to believe were waiting for me. As soon as I got within range Hitchcock, who was armed with a shotgun—Ball being armed with a revolver—fired at me, but the shot or slugs scattered and missed me. I at once fired at Hitchcock, but in my hurry my rifle, a Winchester, went off before I got it to my face, the ball, however, striking Hitchcock in the side. Hitchcock staggered and fell, but immediately made an effort to get up, and not knowing whether he was disabled or not I took aim and fired a second time, this time shooting him in the head. I then covered Ball and compelled him to give up his revolver, which I brought here with me."

Early yesterday morning Deputy Coroner Williams left for the scene of the shooting to hold an inquest, but up to the hour of going to press had not returned. In the same party went an officer with a warrant sworn out by Bentley charging Ball with an assault to murder. Bentley will have a preliminary hearing Monday at 10 o'clock, before Judge Stewart.

A Dude Comes to Grief.

Arthur E. Clark, a young Englishman who came to this city in January last, is wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant is sworn out by W. L. Malcomson, a countryman of Clark's, whom the latter victimized to the extent of $235. He also swindled several others of his countrymen, namely, one Chinchester out of $80, the foreman of Mr. Vanderlip's ranch out of $20, etc., telling all the same story of plenty of money in England which he was expecting in a few days. When Clark borrowed the money of Malcomson he made a draft on his mother for the amount through the Farmers' bank. This draft was returned dishonored yesterday and in a note accompanying the draft Clark's mother says he neither has money, honor nor truth; and she has set him adrift. He got the money from Mr. Malcomson on the plea of making a first payment on a ranch and also produced a letter of recommendation purporting to come from Mr. Malcomson's brother. At last accounts Clark had not been apprehended. He is a typical "cawn't help it, don't ye know" sort of a dude and to hear him tell of his wealth one would imagine he had an unlimited bank account.

The Courts.

In Judge Hill's court yesterday Venie Clifford and Mamie Roberts, two vestal virgins from Chinatown, were fined $20 each for battering and bruising another of their kind named Lizzie Murray. The first two swore out a warrant after being fined for Lizzie on the same charge. Trial to-day.

John Mays deposited $10 in cash for disturbing the peace.

The trial of Andy Brown on the charge of vagrancy was set for 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and his name was loudly called before the door of the court room at that hour and again at 2 o'clock. An hour exhausted Judge Hill's patience and he declared the bail bond of $50 forfeited and issued a bench warrant for Brown. Joaquin Cabrera and Boone Hays are Brown's bondsman and will probably have the bond to pay.

Temperance Topics.

And the most apprehensive topic is the absence of rain, which will greatly reduce the cereal crop in this vicinity, if we are not favored with the usual spring rains, which all devoutly hope for.

A summons from our school trustees in the matter of a district election for the purpose of voting an extra tax for the use of fitting up and placing in a presentable condition the public school grounds called said election for Saturday last. This measure was defeated by a portion of our good citizens whom, I think, must view improvements in the light of darkness. Work was begun and some expense incurred before election by a committee appointed by the citizens, but these trifles will be met and settled without jawbone contentions.

Mr. M. J. Donahoo is removing his stock and personal property to his new possessions near Napa city. Our loss in the matter is Mr. and Mrs Thomas Hunt, Mr. H. having accepted a position as foreman for this extensive ranch, and our best wish is that they may find as many friends in their new home as they leave here, which is legion.

The lately arrived colored immigrants to this locality are giving satisfaction, where they have been placed, as household and vineyard help, and our colonists were treated to a new departure on Sunday last by listening to a forcible sermon by one of the colored gentlemen, speaking from Matthew 12th and St. John 20th, and intensifying the beauties of living at peace with our Maker and all mankind—a sermon which more might emulate with benefit to the white race. We presume this speaker was one of the emancipated, and if so he must revere his liberator, and we should be glad to hear from him upon this subject.

Now let me tell you how well it would pay you to take a drive eastward to the foothills, orange orchards, and en route pass a grand panorama of the most beautiful scenes of rare magnificence—the many variegated wild flowers. The elevations and depressions of the soil make them appear indescribably grand, with an undulating movement of this densely poppy-lated region. A very enjoyable part of this journey was the grand rabbit drive by "our girls," they being provided with a 22 Winchester made the rabbits laugh and play to see the girls give chase, and one poor crippled jack was the trophy of this race.

Carry Yan.

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EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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From the Daily of Saturday.

Miss Ruth is on the sick list.

Judge Stewart is again up and at work.

R. Roberts of Madera was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Braly returned from a visit to San Jose last night.

Geo. A. Noble goes to San Francisco to-day on a real estate deal.

Grain of all kinds is looking exceptionally well throughout the entire county.

There will be a raffle at the Golden West saloon to-night for a diamond scarf pin.

The court house has been deserted by the swallows, who only stayed a day or two.

J. E. Hughes went to Highland Springs yesterday on a short visit for his health.

A. Powell of Vallejo is in the city in the interests of the San Joaquin Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Patterson returned last night from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco.

The game of ball to-morrow promises to be a hard fought and therefore exciting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Si. C. St. John have returned from a visit to San Francisco, Petaluma, etc.

J. E. Doolittle & Co., have moved their real estate office from the Masonic temple to the Donahoo block.

It is announced by a party who ought to know, that the Southern Pacific will extend a branch road up Kings river this summer.

J. O. Byxbee has been selected to go to New York to attend the General Conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Byxbee cannot go.

The chain gang is once more at work in the court house square. The prisoners should be kept hard at it until the yard is as clean as a pin.

Hon. T. F. Wharton goes to Byron Springs this morning to seek relief from his rheumatic ailment. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wharton.

Rev. Chas. F. Hanson will hold services in the schoolhouse at Sycamore on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and at Scandinavian colony at 3:30 p. m. The public invited.

Constable Barker and his "hungry deputies," as Senator Goucher calls them, have removed their quarters from the postoffice block to room No. 14 in the Donahoo block.

J. S. Eastwood, who has been laid up from the effects of the wound in his leg from an accidental shooting, has sufficiently recovered to again attend to his professional business.

The board of supervisors and the building committee they appointed several months ago inspected the new jail building yesterday. The work so far, we understand, is very satisfactory.

Eugene Lacour of Fresno and Stockton is in the city. "Gene's" partner, the wide-awake Grennan, having gone east for a wife, it keeps the former pretty busy looking after the firm's interests.

The Wm. Harvey who went Jack Patterson's bail was not Wm. Harvey, the real estate agent. The latter gentleman has nothing to do with the human cattle with whom Patterson associates.

Mr. David Cutten, a prominent real estate dealer of Eureka, California, is at the Grand Central; his wife accompanies him. He expresses himself as charmed with our city and country.

There has been a steady increase in the number of sales of city property west of the railroad during the past few weeks, with a corresponding increase in property values. There is a very healthy boom extending over that portion of the city.

The second auction sale of lots takes place in Selma to-day. This town is forging ahead with unparalelled rapidity, and business men who are looking for investments will do well to attend the sale to-day.

Constable Walton on yesterday arrested the notorious Percy Mead and one George Campbell on the charge of being vagrants. Both men entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial. Mead will be tried to-day and Campbell on Monday.

Mr. Hadsell has retired from the real estate firm of Hadsell, Green & Cranmer on account of ill health. The two remaining members of the firm will continue business under the name of Green & Cranmer at the old stand, No. 112 south I street.

J. A. Rose of Pleasanton purchased through the firm of L. J. Miller & Co., yesterday, the north half of section seventeen in township sixteen, range twenty east. Mr. Rose already owned considerable Fresno county real estate, but does not hesitate to buy more.

We have been asked by one or two gentlemen who are interested in the matter, whether or not the new school buildings will be ready for occupancy by the commencement of the next term of public school. From present indications, we must candidly say that we do not believe they will.

Messrs. O. J. Woodward and Geo. E. Church were down at Selma yesterday, and notwithstanding these gentlemen kept pretty well posted in regard to affairs throughout the county, they both expressed considerable surprise at the rapid growth to be seen on every hand at the second town in the county.

Beckwith's new quarters in the Martin block, I street, may truthfully be said to be an ideal grocery store. Everything looks as bright as a new pin, fresh as the dew, and the odors which assail the pedestrian as he passes by makes him quicken his pace to reach home and the supper table.

The question of a new opera house promises to be settled very soon, one way or the other. Certain it is that Fresno needs nothing worse than a decent theatre and while it would not pay a very large interest on the capital invested right now, in a year or two years at the outside it will be one of the best paying investments in the city.

The brass band and orchestra propose to give a series of sacred concerts in the opera house on Sunday afternoons. If the concerts could be given in the open air they would be much more enjoyable, and it would not be a difficult task to get up a subscription among the business men to sustain open air Sunday afternoon concerts throughout the summer months.

Wm. Farrell of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday and at once signed with Manager Winchell as one of the pitchers for the Fresno base ball nine this season. Mr. Farrell has a reputation second to none among amateur base ballists in the state, and will greatly strengthen the home team. He will probably make his first appearance with the club in to-morrow's game.

In Judge Stewart's court yesterday afternoon Architect Miller sued Architects Potter & Co. for the value of the plans drawn by the former at the instigation of the latter for the Presbyterian church. It was developed in the course of the trial that a contract had been let for the construction of an $8000 building for the Presbyterian church.

Professor Card will give his usual dance at the armory to-night and expects to present an unusually fine program. The floor will be put in fine condition this afternoon and the music will be furnished by the usual orchestra reinforced by a player or two. It is unnecessary to say there will be a large attendance, all dancers.

Fresno Coal.

Jas. S. Robinson, one of the owners of the coal mine near Huron, in this county, was in town yesterday and was very naturally feeling quite elated, because of the fact of having just received information from Chas. Crocker that work upon the branch road to the mine will be commenced at once. Mr. Robinson thinks that the road will be completed within a short time, and that in all probability by July 1st the company will be delivering coal in this city in any desired quantity. Mr. Robinson went from here to San Francisco to make arrangements for a location on the railroad reservation upon which to build a warehouse. In the meantime Mr. E. Kauntz, with A. F. Baker, will give any information which may be desired in regard to Fresno coal.

The members of the Volunteer fire department on yesterday received the fire-shirts ordered some weeks ago. These complete their uniform, with the exception of engine company No. 2, whose hats were ordered at the last meeting, but will be here in time for the parade on Wednesday next. The preparations for the parade next week have been completed and the boys look forward to the eventful day with some impatience, for, being well aware of the fact that the department is composed of as fine a body of men as there is in the state, they are anxious to have the people see and understand how great is the protection they enjoy against fire. The company and apparatus will be grouped in front of the new city hall and photographed.

On Sunday next the Fresno wheelmen will make their first appearance as a club in this city. It is proposed to make a short run through the streets in full uniform and the club will be reinforced by all the boys in the city owning wheels. The uniform of the bicyclists is both neat and nobby, but we have in our mind's eye one or two members who will not "show up" in knee breeches to the best advantage, so far as their pedal extremities are concerned, unless they patronize the bran bin or sawdust pile beforehand. At any rate, it is proposed to have every man in line and the club can be sure of one thing, namely, they will receive the undivided attention of the town during their parade.

If a fire should break out in the county recorder's office the loss would be simply beyond computation and it would fall on hundreds of citizens, who would have no one but themselves to blame. The immense volume of business being done by the county recorder has caused such an immense number of documents to accumulate in the office, that there is no longer room in the vault to file the papers away and consequently scores of valuable documents are left exposed night and day. Time and time again have the people having documents in the county recorder's office been notified to call and get their papers and if they refuse to heed the repeated warnings given them, as said before, they will have only themselves to blame in case of loss or damage.

The good citizens of Tulare have for several months past been about equally divided on the question as to whether or not the town should incorporate and become a city. On Thursday the election was held to decide the matter and the incorporators won by a scant majority. Now that the matter is settled the quarrells and "bad blood" which was engendered by the contest should be forgotten, and both sides burying the hatchet, all should work to make the new city boom. In a year or two, yes in less time, we think that even the bitterest opponents of incorporation will admit that they are glad they were defeated. The Daily Register of that city deserves much credit for the grand fight it made, and the victory is undoubtedly due more to its efforts than to any other one thing.

The officers are working hard to unearth a well known sneak thief, who on yesterday perpetrated a daring robbery in a restaurant in this city. The fellow robbed his man leisurely, although there were several other persons present eating, besides the waiters and proprietor of the place. After securing his booty he made his escape and is believed to be in hiding some where in town, as every train has been carefully watched since the officers were notified of the occurrence. Even should he succeed in escaping from the city the officers in the neighboring towns, north and south, have been furnished with a complete description of the man and he can hardly get away.

The Chapin Land company, having an office in the old city hall building, are already doing a large business. The company consists of J. E. Chapin, formerly a dealer in merchanise in Madera and an old resident of that place; B. M. Maxey, late of Xenia, Ill., who has also been in active business for a number of years, and B. H. Kent from New York, who has been a dealer in real estate in that state for the past ten years. So far the gentlemen have devoted themselves to buying and selling city and country property on commission, but will shortly introduce a new feature in real estate which will make the firm one of the most popular in the state.

At last the local horsemen are waking up to the fact that by a little hard work and judicious advertising it will be possible for Fresno to have a spring race meeting that will attract a large number of visitors to this city as well as a number of blooded horses. Fresno has a number of citizens who are genuine turfmen, in the sense that they enjoy seeing good races apart from the pool box, bar, etc., because they are lovers of good horses. If a few of this class can be interested in making the right kind of an effort, our spring races will be a success.

For the past day or two Fresno has been unusually quiet and the newspaper reporters have been correspondingly blue. The sterotyped question "what do you know" though asked a thousand times has been productive of no result. The customary runaways have even failed to occur and beyond a few citizens going away and fewer returning home, there has been nothing out of which to make a "two-liner." Will somebody please whip an editor—of one of the other papers?

Mrs. A. C. Joy and Miss Lulu Bennett started for Amador county last night, being summoned to the funeral of Mrs. Joy's father, who died from the effects of a fall received last week. The old gentleman was eighty years of age and in walking around a new building being erected on his farm, slipped and fell through the joists and received injuries which resulted in partial paralysis and finally death.

In a letter to a friend Miss Susie Sayle describes the narrow escape that the train on which Dr. Meux, family and herself were aboard had from running into two wrecked trains near San Fernando the other day. Dr. Meux was the only physician on the train, or within thirty miles, and he worked all alone with the injured, some twelve or fifteen in number, until assistance arrived from Los Angeles.

In our account of the Patterson case, the name of Sol Miller appeared as the juror who for two hours hung the jury, voting for acquittal. It should have read Sol Wollner instead of Miller. Wollner says that he voted as he did merely as a joke, but he is about the only one that can see the point to the joke. Had another juror turned and a hung jury resulted there wouldn't have been much of a joke about the affair.

It is an open question whether or not THE REPUBLICAN has been "misadvised" in regard to the person selected to deliver the address of welcome in behalf of Fresno at the public reception tendered the delegates to the grand parlor of Native Sons. There seems to be some misunderstanding among the members of the committee, but if either of the gentlemen mentioned in connection with the matter are chosen Fresno will be fitly represented.

WOMEN BANDITS.

Some Noted Characters Among American Women.

"It is a strange thing that a woman of one sort or another has generally been a leading spirit in most of the gangs of thieves and murderers, like the Bender gang, the Younger gang and the Blalock gang, who have from time to time terrorized the people of the Mississippi and Missouri valley states. We do not advance this fact in derogation of the right of the gentler sex to the adjective, but as a circumstance which may go to show that the hand of velvet sometimes covers the claw of steel. The arrest of the Blalock gang at Columbus, Kan., some days ago furnishes a more than usually remarkable instance of the preponderating influence of a woman, and a young and pretty woman, in a criminal conspiracy of the most dreadful sort. The woman in this case is Miss Clara Blalock, who, a little more than a year ago, graduated with first honors from the Columbus high school. She had been, to all appearances, a modest, retiring school girl, somewhat bashful, but bright and quick to learn. At the contest in composition last fall she won the gold medal by the unanimous vote of the audience. At the very time she appeared to be so studious and so correct in deportment, she was the advisor of as desperate a gang of villains as ever existed in Kansas. Her brightness and shrewdness of mind and her native talents were turned to bad purposes by her parents and brothers. Her smiles and winning ways were employed to entice others into the gang. She could direct and she would be obeyed. The fair young school girl became a criminal queen, and the board of education elected her a teacher in the public school department of Columbus.

The crimes committed by the gang are said to rival those of the Benders, the story of whose murders was first made public some twelve years ago. A while ago Constable Gordon was shot down near the Blalock residence. Clara Blalock, the school teacher, her mother and father were put under arrest in their house. Knots of men gathered before the house, and excitement ran high on the streets. The confessions of Jonathan and William Blalock that they had participated not only in the murder of Constable Gordon, but in numerous other crimes which had plunged the town into a state of terror, created the wildest confusion for a time. People would hardly believe that the pretty and trusted Miss Clara Blalock had used her talents to foster and advise the criminals. For six years she had moved in the best society in Columbus, and was said to be engaged to one of the wealthiest young men.

The crimes committed include a series of arsons and robberies, with incidental murders, horse stealing, burglaries, and, in fact, almost every crime against life and property known to the law. The people of Columbus and the neighboring towns have been absolutely terrorized for more than a year by the mysterious operations of the gang, whose tracks were so well covered that they left no trace. Finally Constable Gordon told the county sheriff and the city marshal that the Blalocks were members of the gang, and that their rendezvous was the Blalock house. Night after night he had watched the streets, noting what persons were about after certain hours. The Blalocks lived in the extreme end of the town, and the boys rarely passed through the town at night, but circled it when necessary, and came in from the country. The constable was a long time discovering this, but when he did it aroused his suspicions, for night after night he found that the boys were away from home.

One night he determined to watch the Blalock house, but what he discovered he never told, for he was found next day riddled with shot in a bunch of small trees adjoining the Blalock residence. His hand clutched the hilt of his revolver, shattered by the shot and half way drawn from his hip pocket. It was evident that the man had been taken unawares and without a chance to defend his life, and was shot down in cold blood.

The arrest of the whole family and a number of others implicated in their operations followed. One of the conspirators confessed, and finally Clara Blalock calmly told the whole story. She had been the secretary of the company and its brains. She had planned many of the enterprises and wrote the necessary letters in cipher to make the arrangements. A large body of correspondence in cipher related to the crimes committed, and Miss Blalock explained what the letters meant, and described the horse stealing expeditions and the various robberies in the most unconcerned manner when placed on the stand in the Gordon inquest. She was the coolest witness placed on the stand, and produced a careful and business like memorandum containing the names of the gang, and implicating half a dozen persons who had not been arrested. Next day Miss Blalock tendered her resignation as teacher in the first ward public school. She had not forgotten to be a diplomat, even in the midst of the excitement. The resignation was formally accepted by the board without comment.

There is no particular moral or lesson to be drawn from the story. It does not prove that women are bad, or even that school ma'ams are wicked. In fact, its chief interest arises from the fact that Clara Blalock is so unlike her sex in general.—Oakland Tribune.

Company C had a fair turnout at drill last night, and considerable interest was manifested throughout. Captain Muller put the boys through a long and instructive drill, both in marching and the manual of arms. A number of prominent citizens were interested spectators. After drill W. R. Hitchcock, H. G. Hart and L. B. McWhirter were elected members of the company.

There is expected to arrive in this city from San Francisco to-day several gentlemen who are interested in a large manufacturing enterprise which is not yet located. Now that there is an abundance of coal, easy of access and cheap in price, Fresno will stand some show of securing a manufactory or two.

The Campobello Concert company wrote to Manager Riggs yesterday asking for a return date. Unfortunately for Signor Campobello's admirers in this city, the date he wanted is filled and hence he will not come.

A certain elderly gentleman in this city promises to become the center figure in a very unpleasant scandal. There is an old and very true saying that "There is no fool like an old fool."

While the various real estate men report business as quiet in their line, we notice the number of transfers, as reported by the county recorder, continue as large as usual.

Work on the addition to the Pacific Fruit company's cannery and fruit packing house will be commenced next week. The new building will be almost as large as the present structure.

"There is always a calm before a storm," says the proverb. Let us hope this applies to news as well as weather and that the storm is near at hand.

It is said that there were ten pimps left Fresno on the first train going out of town in any direction upon learning that Jack Patterson had been convicted.

At last the tiling on the top landing of the front steps at the court house has been completed. Did the contractor ever hear the topical song entitled "In 1000?"

The scope of the street sprinkler should be extended this year to K, Tulare, north I and Front streets.

There are a few, very few cases of malaria in the city, the victims being strangers who are unacclimated.

HE PROVED IT.

The Last Article the Editor Ever Wrote.

When the yellow-haired devil of the Jack Creek Pizenwood went to the office at 7 a. m. on the morning of the 3d day of April, A. D. 1877, he found the editor in. It was so unusual to find the editor in at that hour that the boy whistled in a low contralto voice, and passed on into the "newsroom," leaving the gentlemanly, genial and urbane editor of the Pizenwood as he found him, sitting in his foundered chair, with his head immersed in a pile of exchanges on the table and his venerable "44" pistol near by, acting as a paper-weight. The gentlemanly, genial and urbane editor of the Pizenwood presented the appearance of a man sleeping off a long and aggravated case of drunk. His hat was on the back of his head, and his features were entirely obscured by the loose papers in which they nestled.

Later on Elijah P. Beckwith, the foreman, came in and found the following copy on the hook, marked "leaded editorial," and divided it up into "takes" for the yellow-haired devil and himself:

"In another column of this issue will be found, among the legal notices, the first publication of a summons in the action of divorce, in which our wife is plaintiff and we are made defendant. While generally depreciating the practice of bringing private matters into public through the medium of the press, we feel justified in this instance, inasmuch as the summons sets forth as a cause of action that we are and have been for the space of ten years a confirmed drunkard, without hope of recovering, and totally unwilling to provide for and maintain our said wife.

"That we have been given to drink we do not at this time undertake to deny, or in any way controvert, but that we cannot quit at any time we do most earnestly contend.

"In 1867, on the 4th day of July, we married our wife. It was a joyful day, and earth had never looked to us so fair or so desirable as a summer resort as it did that day. The flowers bloomed, the air was fresh and exhilarating, the little birds and the hens poured forth their respective lays. It was a day long to be remembered, and it seemed as though we had never seen nature get up and hump herself to be so attractive as she did on this special morning—the morning of all mornings—the morning on which we married our wife.

"Little did we then dream that after ten years of varying fortune we would to-day give utterance to this editorial, or that the steam-power press of the Pizenwood would squash this legal notice for divorce, a vinculo et thoro, into the virgin page of our paper. But such is the case. Our wife has abandoned us to our fate, and has seen fit to publish the notice in what we believe to be the spiciest paper published west of the Missouri river. It was not necessary that the notice should be published. We were ready at any time to admit a service, provided that plaintiff would serve it while we were sober. We cannot agree to remain sober after 10 a. m. in order to give people a chance to serve notices on us. But in this case plaintiff knew the value of advertising, and she selected a paper that goes to the better classes all over the Union. When our wife does anything, she does it right.

"For ten years our wife and we have trudged along together. It has been a record of errors and failures on our part; a record of heroic devotion and forbearance on the part of our wife. It is over now, and with nothing to remember that is not soaked full of bitterness and wrapped up in red flannel remorse, we go forth to-day and herald our shame by publishing to the world the fact that, as a husband, we are a depressing failure, while as a red-eyed and rum-soaked ruin and all-around drunkard we are a tropical triumph. We print this without egotism, and we point to it absolutely without vain glory.

"Ah, why were we made the custodian of this fatal gift while others were denied? It was about the only talent we had, but we have not wrapped it in a napkin. Sometimes we put a cold, wet towel on it, but we have never hidden it under a bushel. We have put it out at 3 per cent a month, and it has grown to be a thirst that is worth coming all the way from Omaha to see. We do not gloat over it. We do not say all this to the disparagement of other bright young drinkers, who came here at the same time and who had equal advantages with us. We do not wish to speak lightly of those whose prospects for filling a drunkard's grave were at one time even brighter than ours. We have simply sought to hold our position here in the grandest galaxy of extemporaneous inebriates in the wild and woolly west. We do not wish to vaunt our own prowess, but we say, without fear of successful contradiction, that we have done what we could.

"On the fourth page of this number will be found, among other announcements, the advertisement of our wife who is about to open up the old laundry at the corner of Third and Cottonwood streets, in the Briggs building. We hope that our citizens will accord her a generous patronage—not so much on her husband's account, but because she is a deserving woman and a good laundress. We wish that we could as safely recommend every advertiser who patronizes these columns as we can our wife.

"Unkind critics will make cold and unfeeling remarks because our wife has decided to take in washing, and they will look down on her, no doubt, but she will not mind it, for it will be a pleasing relaxation to wash after the ten years of torchlight procession and Mardi-Gras frolic she has had with us. It is tiresome, of course, to chase a pillowcase up and down a washboard all day, but it is easier and pleasanter than it is to own a one-horse inebriate home ten years on credit.

"Those who have read the Pizenweed for the past three years will remember that it has not been regarded as an outspoken temperance organ. We have never claimed that for it. We have simply claimed that, so far as we were personally concerned, we could take liquor or we could leave it alone. That has always been our theory. We still make that claim. Others have said the same, but were unable to do as they advertised. We have been taking it right along, between meals, for ten years. We now propose, and do still in this prospectus, that we will let it alone. We leave the public to judge whether or not we can do what we claim."

After the foreman had set up the above editorial he went in to speak to the editor, but he was still slumbering. He shook him mildly, but he did not wake. Then Elijah took him by the collar and lifted him up so that he could see the editor's face. It was a pale, silent face, bearing the ghastly mark of the old "44."

He had demonstrated that he could drink and let it alone.—Cincinnati Graphic-News.

GRAND MAY-DAY PICNIC

At Kings River Grove, Near Centerville, Tuesday, May 1st.

The Expositor Band has been engaged and a large and commodious platform has been laid for dancing. Swings have been erected for children, and there will be foot-racing by old and young, fat and lean. Prizes will be awarded to the best lady and gentleman waltzers, also to the best hundred yard amateur foot-racer, also for the following races: boys under 15 years of age, girls under 15 years of age, sack race, fat man's race. Prize will be given to the prettiest young lady on the grounds, and to the ugliest old bachelor. No pains will be spared to give all an enjoyable time.

Candidates will be given the use of the platform for a limited space of time, to tell the people why they should be the nominees for their respective parties, to end with a grand ball at the Centerville school house. All are cordially invited. No liquors will be sold on the grounds. d1tw1t

Domestic Life at Oakland.

Come, let us sum up the incidents in this very interesting domestic episode, this delicious connubial comedy.

An old, old man, old and deaf and rich.
A pretty, buxom young woman.
Marriage.
Babies.
A wheedling wife.
A yielding husband,
Deeds for $80,000 worth of property.
Foxy Godfrey.
The old trunk.
Cunning Mrs. Godfrey.
The hinges are off the trunk.
The deeds are recorded.
End of Act 1.

Byron springs.
Loving letters.
"Will return Monday morning."
Godfrey's trip to Byron.
The bird has flown.
A night out.
The return.
The meeting.
The quarrel.
"You have deceived me. Give me the name of the deceiver or—Ha! ha! ha!"
End of Act 2.

A father's home.
The weeping wife.
"Mental anguish."
The divorce court.
"He said he purchased me for coin."
Does she love him?
The stolen kids.
The attempted reconciliation.
He spurns her.
Tears.
A policeman weeps.
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—Tribune.

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

The young man fell dead!
A friend had pointed a revolver at him.
"He didn't know it was loaded!"

We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!

"If I had only known" has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as for instance that laudanum is a poison, that naphtha is a deadly explosive, that blood heavily charged with a winter's accumulations of the waste of the system,—it is one's duty to know the fact and the consequences thereof. Our good old grandmothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

Why?

Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year. Hence, without exception, what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June. It is a matter of record that this prudential, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchwal, Lexington, Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache of which I had been a sufferer for years. It has been a great benefit to me." Capt. Hugh Harkins, 1114 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says "it purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aarea Smith, Topton, Berks Co., Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind," by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Bad skin indicates a very bad condition of the blood.

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Judge M. K. Harris has accepted the invitation of the Native Sons to deliver the address of welcome at the public reception to be tendered the delegates to the grand parlor of Native Sons which meets in this city the 16th inst. A better selection could not have been made.

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Rheumatism,

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For extended pedigree see Wallace, Trotting Stud Book.

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Fresno } ss

We, the undersigned, Isaac H. Walton and Mat Hall, both residing at the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno and state of California, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in said state and county, at the said city of Fresno, under the firm name and style of Walton & Hall, and that the names in full of all the members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are hereinbefore set forth.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 23d day of February, A. D. 1888.

ISAAC H. WALTON,
MAT HALL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Fresno } ss

On this 23d day of February, 1888, before me, S. A. Holmes, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Isaac H. Walton and Mat Hall, known by me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[SEAL] S. A. HOLMES, Notary Public.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

David Dunn, plaintiff, vs. John Davies and Jeannie Davies, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Davies, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you and your co-defendant above named by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the amended complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court that a certain deed executed by the above named plaintiff to Jeannie Davies your co-defendant, February 5th, 1887, be canceled, and that said writing be adjudged void and set aside and canceled and for general relief on the ground that at said time said plaintiff was by reason of age and mental and bodily infirmity incapacitated and unfitted to contract, and on the further ground of failure of and insufficiency of consideration, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's amended complaint on file herein, a copy of which is herewith served and to which you are referred for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[SEAL] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk,
By W. C. GUARD, Deputy Clerk.

Wharton & Short, plaintiff's attorneys. 3t

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
STOCKTON, CAL., Feb. 20. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," William B. Tucker of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 401, for the purchase of the neÂ¼ of section 23, in township No. 10 south, range No. 26 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Stockton, California, on Thursday the 17th day of May, 1888, at 9:30 o'clock.

He names as witnesses: Alston W. Everts, J. M. Church, V. B. Stevens and John Cavanaugh, all of Fresno, Fresno county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of May, 1888.

GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

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